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ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

SOME GOOD STAYERS TO SPORT SILK TO-DAY

INTERESTING AUSTRALIAN RACE

(BY WOMBAT.)

A large attendance is expected at Happy Valley this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club will run its Twelfth Extra Meeting.

The principal race on the programme is the St. Andrew's Stakes over a distance of one mile and a half. As some very fine ponies have been entered for this event, I am sure it will be the most interesting race of the day.

Fast racing should be the order of the day, as the ponies will be racing on a part of the old course, which is in fine condition and very fast.

Big fields are expected to be seen in every event, and a number of riders will be on hand to ride for the different stables.

The Dunbar Stable has a number of good ponies starting, and I should not be surprised to see them get away with the two principal races of the meeting.

There are a number of handicap events, which appear open, and, in consequence, there is a chance of an outsider or two bobbing up at the meeting.

Great improvements have been made in the betting department, and new betting counter have been built in both the Members' and the Public Enclosures.

The Clerk of the Course has

everything around the race course looking brand new, and I have no doubt racegoers will appreciate this to the full.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—

Noukhall.
The Gomeril.
Wise Stag.

2nd Race:—

The Tiger.
King's Counsel.
Nippy.

3rd Race:—

Imperial Hall.
Christmas Belle.
Morning Star.

4th Race:—

Sitting Bull.
Coronation Eve.
Glencagles.

5th Race:—

Hellotrope Leaf.
Scarpit.
Arate.

6th Race:—

Boxing Eve.
Valorous.
Wonderful Stag.

7th Race:—

St. Moritz.
Evening Star.
Fritz.

8th Race:—

Bruswick Hall.
Blue Heaven.
Fi-Fa.

INDIAN FINANCE

REPORT OF FEDERAL STRUCTURE COM.

CAUTION URGED

TRIBUTE TO LORD SANKEY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The closing Plenary Session of the Indian Round Table Conference will begin to-morrow. Forty delegates have already indicated their intentions to speak, and two sessions daily, on Saturday and Monday, are contemplated. The Conference concluding, probably, on Tuesday with a statement of Government's policy by the Prime Minister.

The work of the Federal Structure Committee was completed to-day with the acceptance of the report on Financial Administration.

The report recalls that the earlier report agreed that, during the period of transition, in certain circumstances that might arise outside the sphere of reserved Subjects, the Governor-General must be given liberty to act on his own responsibility, and must be given powers to implement his decision. The majority of the Committee adheres to the principles enunciated in the previous report. They feel strongly that the financial crisis, which has since overwhelmed which, both the United Kingdom and India in common with so many other countries, has still further reinforced the necessity for the caution with which this question was approached last January. In the conditions of uncertainty and instability prevailing, it would serve no useful purpose to attempt now to decide upon a precise means to assure and command confidence in the stability of a new order and safe transition from the old. The majority, therefore, records that its conclusions, reached in the earlier report, form an appropriate basis for approach to the task of framing the constitutional definition of powers and interplay in the sphere of finance of the various elements which will compose the federal authority they envisage, and that it would be premature, at this stage, to elaborate the applications of these conclusions. While preparing to explore more fully the suggestion of the Advisory Finance Council they cannot, on the basis of recent discussions, commit themselves to the view that such a council would adequately secure effective maintenance of confidence in the credit of India which must be essential test of the measures necessary in the sphere of finance.

At the close of the meeting, tributes to the Chairman, Lord Sankey, and the Conference officials were voiced by Mr. Sastri, Sir Tej Sanyal, Mr. Jinnah and others. Mr. Sastri attributed the spirit of cordiality with which the Committee's work had been carried on chiefly to the absolute impartiality of the Chairman and the manner in which he had held up before members the idea of a future United India whose interests transcended those of any part.

In thanking the speakers, Lord Sankey assured them of his own attachment to the idea of a Federal India. In his view, Federal India was not only possible but it was probable.—British Wireless Service.

A. M. L. Soares (Instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios) for the defence, Lo Shun denied having called Ribeiro a "sat young kwai" (Portuguese devil).

In cross-examination by Mr.

BURMA R T C

PRINCE OPENS CONFERENCE.

BRILLIANT SCENE

LORD PEEL ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Burma Round Table Conference, which has been called together to seek the greatest possible agreement regarding the future constitution of Burma with India, was opened this morning in the King's Robing Room at the House of Lords. The Conference was inaugurated with a speech by the Prince of Wales, and the stately apartment presented a brilliant and picturesque scene when His Royal Highness entered. Most of the Burmese delegates, and many of the distinguished guests from Burma and India, who attended, wore richly coloured national dress.

The Prince referred to the deep interest taken in the welfare of his people in Burma by the King Emperor enlivened by his recollection of the visit which His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen paid to Burma 26 years ago, and recalled also the warmhearted welcome which he, himself, had received there 10 years ago. Having wished the Conference good speed for their labours, the Prince withdrew, and Lord Peel was elected Chairman.—British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Yesterday.

The news received to-night of a Japanese advance on Chinchow, in violation of Baron Shidehara's pledge, is expected to result in a sharp, swift American protest, probably under the Nine Power Treaty.—Reuter's American Service.

Nanking, Yesterday.

With reference to China's appeal to the Council to take some decisive action with a view to preventing any conflict between Chinese and Japanese forces in the neighbourhood of Chinchow, a prominent spokesman of the National Government said to-day, that this step was taken for the purpose of placing, once more on record, the fact that China had been, and is, consistently pursuing a policy of moderation and is willing to contribute her share to prevent any aggravation of the situation. The object is simply to interpose some neutral body between the Chinese and Japanese forces so that there could be no possibility of any clash. There can be no question of doubt that the existing Chinese civil authority will remain intact in any such area where such a neutral body is stationed. Maintenance of peace and order therein will continue to be the duty of the Chinese Police force. The whole proposition is merely intended as a temporary expedient, pending a general settlement of the Manchurian question. If, however, Japan wishes deliberately to aggravate the situation by invading Chinchow it is certain China in self-defence will resist it with force.—Sino News Service.

NEW \$ LINER

S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

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U.S. LATEST AND FINEST.

Hailed as the crowning achievement of American shipbuilding and engineering, the new \$8,000,000 turbo-electric propelled express liner, President Coolidge, the latest addition to the Dollar Line fleet, will arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow, from the builders' yards at Newport News, Virginia, under the command of Captain K. A. Ahlin, a veteran of the Dollar Line service.

Sponsored by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the former President, this palatial liner was launched at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, on February 21 of this year. Water from the "old swimming hole" on the Coolidge farm in Vermont was used to christen the vessel.

Electrically equipped throughout with all of the latest devices for safety and comfort at sea from the enormous Westinghouse motors which drive her twin screws down to the smallest state-room fan motor, the President Coolidge is regarded as the finest product ever turned out by American shipbuilders. Tribute to American Merchant Marine.

The President Coolidge is the largest liner ever built in the United States for an American steamship company, and the combined experience of the entire Dollar Line fleet has been drawn upon to make this vessel and her sister ship, the S.S. President Hoover, the finest achievement of the American Merchant Marine. This gigantic steel twin screw vessel has a displacement of 33,800 tons, a sea speed of over 22 knots, and has accommodation for 1,260 passengers and a crew of 800. Six of her nine decks are given over to public rooms and passenger accommodations.

Un-to-Date in Every Respect. When planning this super liner, the Dollar Line officials called upon the research and engineering resources of the Westinghouse organisation with the result that every known and conceivable device for the safety and comfort on a vessel at sea has been put into this new ship. Every convenience to be had in a first class hotel is found aboard the President Coolidge from the electrically controlled air conditioning and electrical heaters in the suites, staterooms and living spaces throughout the ship, which guarantee comfortable living conditions of all kinds from the extreme heat of the tropics to the wintry blasts of the North Atlantic; the fifty-one radio loud speakers that are placed at strategic places aboard the ship, a complete sound picture theatre equipment for the passengers' entertainment; the stock exchange board room, shopping corridor, swimming pools, sand beach, children's playroom, gymnasium, the one hundred car garage, together with the machine repair and service station for passengers' automobiles which are driven aboard through side ports.

Electric Elevators. Three electric elevators to facilitate communications between the nine decks — two for passengers and one for the engineering force, are also part of the ship's equipment. Electricity plays a prominent

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT IN HONG KONG

SCOTS CELEBRATE WITH JUBILEE BALL

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A feast of colour, with kilts and tartans, ladies in the latest creations, and brilliant uniforms, marked the Jubilee Ball of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, held in the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Many and attractive were the decorations.

In the ante-chamber, facing the guests as they stepped out of the lifts, was a large portrait of Robert Burns, flanked by illuminated thistles. The two Ball Rooms, the Roof Garden and Rose Room were decorated with Clan Shields and thistles. Behind the dais in the Rose Room was displayed the Stewart Arms (the Chief's clan) while in the opposite end of the room hung the MacGregor Shield. At the far end of the Roof Garden was the Gunn Shield (the Vice-President's clan) flanked by thistles, while over the door hung the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society crest.

The corridor leading from the ball rooms to "Auchtermuchty" was decorated with greenery while "Auchtermuchty" itself was further glorified by a painting of Robert Burns (done by Mr. A. Duncan) and a large picture depicting a boy and girl in the fields, with the following at the foot of the painting:—"I kiss'd her ower and ower again, Amang the brigs o' barley."

As in former years a dancing took place in the Rose Room and Roof Garden, and supper on the first floor. The attendance numbered 1,100, and this number being less than last year's record of 1,300.

Official Opening. The official opening of the ball took place at 9.30 p.m. sharp. The procession was headed by a

part in the operation and navigation of this ultra modern vessel. Navigating officers depend almost entirely upon it at all times for the safety of the vessel and every modern navigating machine forms the bridge equipment of the new vessel. Here will be found the United States Navy type of compass, radio direction finders, search lights, electric fathometer (depth finder) and gyroscopic steering device that through electric control keeps the vessel on her course without human agency. Also, the electrical control of the water tight doors throughout the ship which can be closed within fifteen to thirty seconds, are controlled from the bridge. The latest type of hydro-electric steering engine actuated by electric telemotor control has also been installed in the vessel.

Engine Room. In the engine room the main Westinghouse turbo-generators, which furnish power to drive the propelling motors of the ship, have a combined output of 27,000 horsepower or enough electrical energy for the wants of a city of 30,000 people.

The President Coolidge is 643 feet long, 81 feet beam, with a depth of 52 feet, and is designed with a modern slightly-raked stem and semi-circular stern, with two stacks and masts. She is leaving Hong Kong at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 30 for Manila.

There was the St. Andrew Flag which they all knew, and his name also became the battle-cry of Scotland. In those old fighting days the flag and the battle-cry went with the army. It may be remembered, how in "Marmion" Sir Walter Scott referred to it—

Oh for one hour of Wallace's fight,
Or well-skilled Bruce to rule the light,
And cry "St. Andrew and our right!"

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BOMBING OF CHINCHOW.

U.S. State Department PERTURBED.

Washington, Yesterday.

Reports that Japanese planes had bombed Chinchow have caused great concern in the State Department.

The United States' Government has made a representation to the Japanese Government urging that Chinchow should not be attacked, and has received assurances from Tokyo that no such attack was contemplated.

Mr. Stimson said that in view of these assurances from Baron Shidehara he was at a loss to understand the reports that the Japanese had decided to attack Chinchow.

He also said that on November 23 he had instructed the United States Ambassador in Tokyo to inform Baron Shidehara that the United States regarded with great apprehension the reports that the Japanese were planning an attack on Chinchow. Baron Shidehara then replied that he and the War Minister and Chief of Staff, had agreed that no hostile action was intended against Chinchow, and orders to that effect had been issued to the Manchurian command.—Reuter.

BERT HINKLER SAFE.

St. Louis, Senegal, Yesterday.

Anxiety concerning the safety of Bert Hinkler has been dissipated. He arrived here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from Natal.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

Question of Imports AND TARIFFS.

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Government has decided to undertake immediate negotiations with the British Government with a view to arriving, at the soonest, possible date, an agreement on the safeguarding of reciprocal interests in both countries, in view of the measures taken by the British Government which affect so gravely an important part of French exports, states the Ministry of Commerce.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE CLERK FINED FOR ASSAULT.

King's Theatre Incident.

Mr. R. Ribeiro, a clerk of the Mercantile Bank, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, was fined \$10 for assaulting Lo Shun, an employee of a tobacco store on November 8. Ribeiro was also ordered to pay \$5 as compensation to the complainant.

According to the prosecution, which was led by Mr. P. H. Sin the incident occurred in the front stall booking lobby of the King's Theatre. There was a rush for seats, owing to the fact that the "Whoopie Girls" were billed to appear. Lo Shun was standing in a queue in front of defendant, and the latter by his jostling and pushing, caused Lo Shun to turn round repeatedly and struck Lo, causing his nose to bleed.

In cross-examination by Mr.



The WOMAN'S Page



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SUN-BATHING.

It is Not So Simple As It Looks.

Sun-bath is not as fashionable as it used to be; but there are many notable women who are entirely unrepentant about it. They range from Society beauties to film stars.

Sun-bathing is, however, a much trickier business than many people realise. It needs, in the first place, treatment of the parts of the body meant to be exposed. Legs, we all know, are not always beautiful; knees can be absolutely ludicrous.

A beauty specialist recommends firm and frequent massage of the knees with hot oil, finishing off each treatment with cool bandages dipped in oatmeal water. Legs usually need stimulating treatment and, if possible, a little preliminary colouring.

Sponging for a few moments daily, alternately with hot and cold water in which sea-salt has been dissolved, and rubbing them down



with handfuls of medium oatmeal will make their texture smooth.

Protective Creams.

If you have a sunny room or balcony or a garden, sit in the sun without stockings as often as circumstances permit.

It is now possible to protect the arms, neck and face while sun-bathing for there are protective creams impervious to violet rays and to sea water. A thin layer will enable you to dive headfirst into the ocean and emerge with your face still "done" perfectly, and only needing an additional touch of powder when you dry it.

A becoming golden brown cannot be attained all at once. Rapid burning means inflammation, discomfort and some days of positive ugliness. Remember that the skin of your face is three times as sensitive as that on other parts of the body.

FROCKS AND FURNITURE.

[By Ena Glen.]

A short time ago, two enterprising young gentlemen in London gave a party for the display of novel furniture. Their idea was to show the kind of background which the woman of to-day requires if she, and her clothes, are to be seen at their best.

The idea of dressing up to a background is not new. Most artistic women give as much attention to their environment as to their gowns. In fact, modern furniture, so called, follows the caprices of Dame Fashion to the last fence.



The Victorian complex in dress is responsible for numerous drawing rooms being decorated in heavy Victorian manner to be in keeping with the fur tippets, quaint jackets and feathered bowlers of their fair owners.

Hour-Glass Silhouette.

The still more pronounced crinoline line—the hour-glass silhouette—with nipped-in waist and bare shoulders, which we are promised for the Autumn, demands a very special background of its own. This is patchwork and can take the form of quaint modern paintings, prints, maps, or absurd hieroglyphics done by the artist-decorator herself, which are pasted in a border or odd designs on the walls and then varnished over—this last a very modern finish.



The Victorian touch is given in other ways. Wax flowers and fruit, beloved of our grandmothers, are very fashionable. One up-to-date hostess arranges a multitude of little Victorian knick-knacks in a careful circle—as was done in the eighties—on her low glass boudoir table.

Velasquez Gowns.

Dark, vivacious women, who will look their best in the new Velasquez evening gowns, will be fixed with Spanish decorative schemes. The typical Spanish patio of black and white marble can be copied very cheaply in the skilful modern linoleums. A few skin rugs will heighten the effect, so will wrought iron candle stands holding five or seven vivid scarlet candles on a long rectory table. Furniture is best of the dark, heavy type, the walls should be distempered cream, and for contrast the hangings in rich reds.

The third influence in the dress world is Persian. Dainty women with warm tan colouring, turquoise blue eyes and pale gold hair, are to be envied. Their homes and clothes can be marvels of colour mixes—red, a clear green, turquoise blue and gold. Remember it is the effect, particularly with correct colouring, that matters, and which gives the amateur such joy to achieve.

Quite a number of smart women in furnishing and decorating their homes, rely on the subtlety of colouring and lighting to enhance their personality without being influenced by passing fashions. This method, after all, is the cheapest in the long run.

PRETTY SACHET.

Many delightful trifles can be made from handkerchiefs which have upon each corner a quaint figure in bright colours.

A dainty and novel sachet is made from two large handkerchiefs of the type mentioned, a layer of

cotton wool, and two yards of one-inch satin ribbon. Place the cotton-wool between the handkerchiefs and neatly bind the three edges with the satin ribbon, stitching with silk the same shade as the binding. Fold handkerchiefs in envelope fashion, and flatten by pressing with a hot iron.

Stick together securely three of the points, and attach a button of the ribbon to them. This button is made by padding and covering a wooden mould with a scrap of the ribbon. Add a loop to the fourth point, and a smart bow to finish off. If you sprinkle sprig lavender on to the cotton-wool before joining up the handkerchiefs, you add to their value.



SOME COMPLEXES.

That Feeling Of Inferiority.

This is quite a new complaint, but it is, unfortunately, a common one. Generally speaking an inferiority complex is born in a person and then developed by ill-luck. It can be cured, however, by the patient thinking only of her triumphs and never of her failures. She must get the idea fixed in her head that there are any number of people knocking about who are her intellectual and physical inferiors. She must, however, avoid turning this complex into a...

Superiority Complex: If anything, this is worse than the direct opposite, for the person suffering from it rapidly develops into a terrible bore.

Dress Complex. This is usually a complex reserved for women, but some men have it very badly indeed. The sufferer regards the body as a walking tailor's dummy and can



born lazy, so we find very few of the stronger sex with a work complex. But with women it is often so pronounced that it wrecks their lives. Don't let yourself believe there is nothing in life but work. Don't get into the habit of saying: "You go, father, I MUST stay at home to do some darning!" Let the darning go hang for once!

Hard-Done-By Complex.

Here is a complex that generally attacks children about the age of ten and, unless combated, develops very rapidly indeed. If you think your child considers himself hard-done-by, you must immediately take steps to prove to him that he is very much mistaken. The victim of a hard-done-by complex seldom makes a success of life, because he is too busy being sorry for himself!

Work Complex: Most men are

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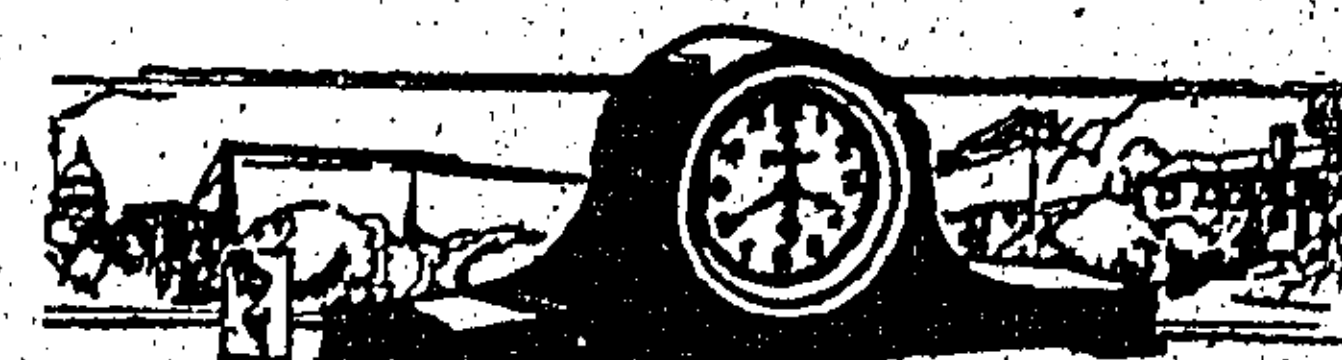
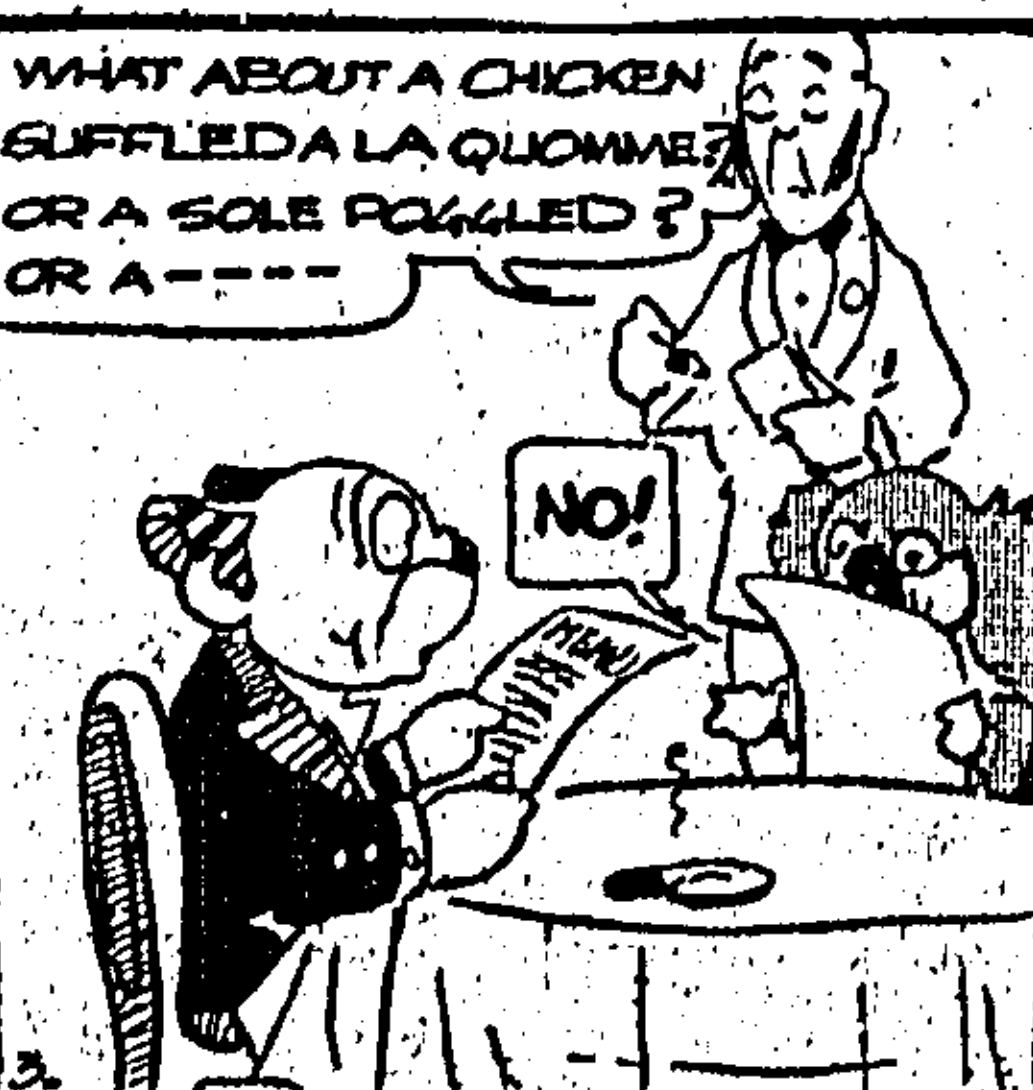
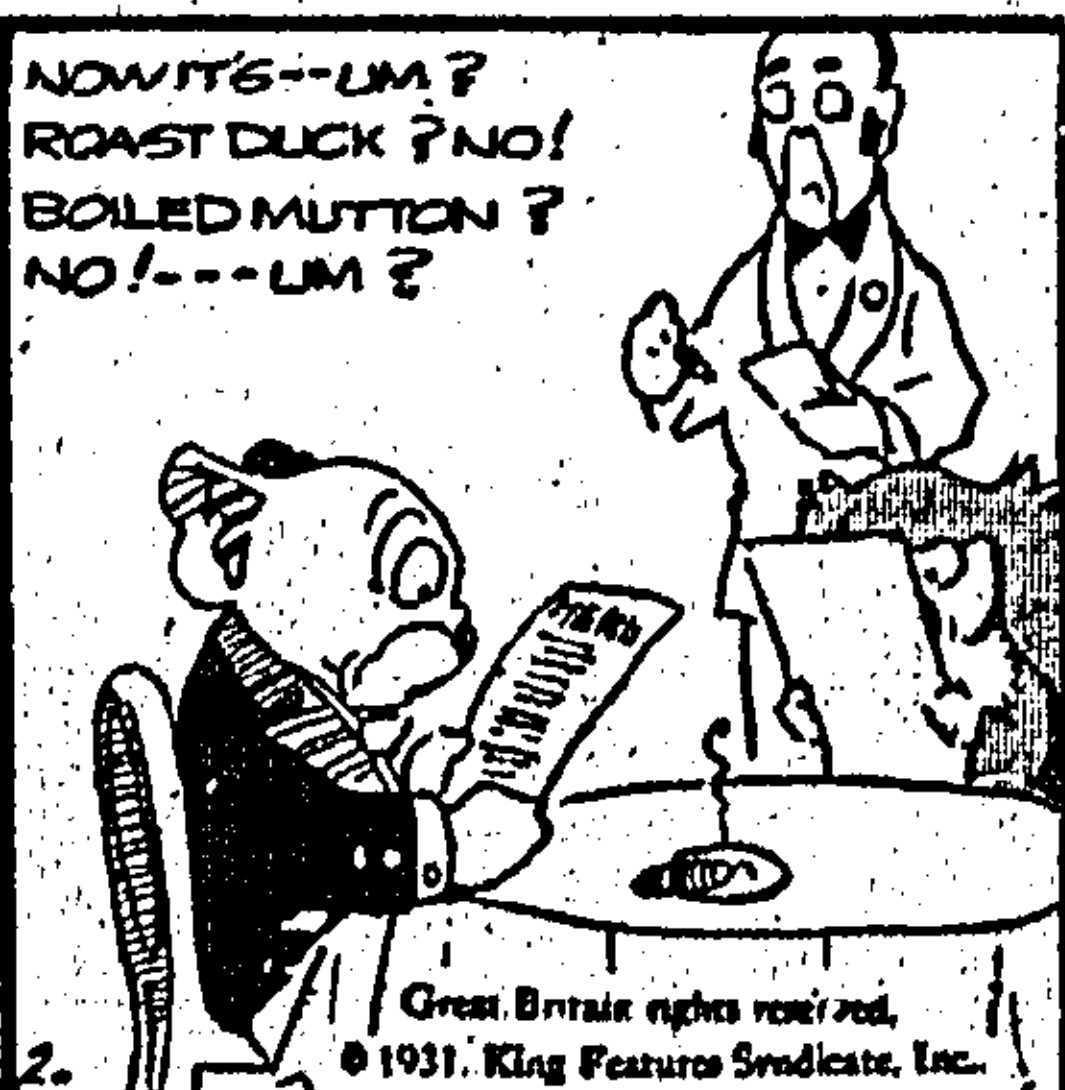
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET.

Don Bradman Out to Fast Bowler.

GILBERT'S THREE WICKETS.

Brisbane, November 6.
Bradman, who set the cricket world talking earlier in the week by scoring 256, including 14 sixes and 29 fours, in a club match, got a duck for New South Wales to-day against Queensland in the opening match of the Sheffield Shield competition.

Bradman was caught off Gilbert, the Australian aboriginal, who is considered the fastest bowler in Australia at the present time. The closing scores were:—
Queensland 109 (Amos 5 for 22).
New South Wales 52 for 3.
Gilbert has at present taken three wickets for eight runs.

SECOND BALKAN OLYMPIA.

Greek and Turkish Premiers.

Athens, October 5.
The Turkish Premier, General Ismet Pasha, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Tewfik Rushdi Bey, and M. Venizelos had a tempestuous reception from crowds numbering 60,000 at the Stadium, where M. Venizelos opened the second Balkan Olympia. Athletes from five countries—Greece, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia—marched past a platform on which the two Premiers were seated, amid the cheers of thousands and the roar of aeroplanes and seaplanes flying over the ground.

TEST CRICKET.

Bradman's Great Innings at Brisbane.

WOODFULL BRILLIANT.

Brisbane, Yesterday.
D. S. Bradman displayed great form for Australia against South Africa in the first test at Brisbane yesterday, knocking up 200 runs before the close of play. He gave a masterly exhibition using a large variety of strokes.

Play came to a close for the day with the Australian total 341 for 3 wickets.

Australia—1st Innings.
Woodfull, l.b.w., b Vincent 78
Ponsford, c Mitchell, b Bell 19
Bradman, not out 200
Kippax, c Cameron, b Vincent 1
McCabe, c Vincent, b Morkel 27
Nitschke, c Cameron, b Bell 6
Oxenham, b Bell 1
Ollfield, not out 3
Extras 8

Total (for 6 wickets) ... 341
Reuter.

THE MANCHESTER HANDICAP.

Probable Starters.

London, Yesterday.
The probable starters in the Manchester November Handicap are as follows:—

Ut Majeur (Beary), Hot Bun (Jones), Lord Bill (Pat Beasley), Coaster (Fred Fox), Rock Star (Steve Donoghue), Insurance (Harry Beasley), Salaam (Weston), Truncation (Ray), Six Wheeler (Taylor), Cat-o-Nine-Tails (Harry Wragg), Blandearna (McGuigan), Redwood (Nevett), Fire Away (Martin), Residue (Sirett), Bower of Roses (Caldwell), Lone Knight (Sammy Wragg), North Drift (Dowdall), Gallic (Dines), Rivalry (Sones), British Sailor (Gordon Richards), Promptitude (Stephenson), Scardroy (Burns), Shining Jewel (Frederick Ahy), Moon Toy (Barber), Summer Princess (Robertson), Sansolena (Smirke), Tin-o-Mine (Evans), Earn Hill (Thomas), Lucelle (Rook), Lemonition (Fearn), Pard (Smith), Counter (J. Smith), Castle Bagot (Conlon), Princetown (Quick), Song of Essex (Berry), Mister Bertram (Carr), Sir Joshua (Wells), Poor Lad (Barber), Advancer (Clifford Richards), Nestorian (Fagg), Signifia (Sharpe), Leonard (Christie), Isthmurs (Hudson).

POLITICS SPOILING SPORT.

Chinese Need Military Training.

DISCORD EXISTS.

The Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association states that he has received the following communication from the Chaotung University (Nanyang) Football Club:—

"We have to inform you, with keenest regret, that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, our team will be unable to play in the present season. Our team members have been obliged to take up military training in lieu of football. Apologising for inconveniences thus created and wishing you a successful season."

Chaotung had been admitted to "A" Section of the Third Division of the League. A decision as to which, if any, club shall be admitted to take their place in the League will probably be made by the Executive Committee of the Association to-day.

It is also notified that the Association, "having been informed of the existence of a certain element of discord between the Chinese and Japanese nations," has decided to refrain, till further notice, from putting on any matches between Chinese and Japanese teams and clubs.

Argonante is a doubtful starter: Moon Toy scratched at 10.15 to-day.

—Reuter.

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A golfer heard humming on the tee to-day is not merely expressing the joy of golf—he is keeping his game in tune.

"Swinging to music" is the newest way of adding rhythm to the golf stroke. Every golfer knows the days when his shots have everything but punch, when he gets the ball away cleanly enough, and on the right line, but just does not add the extra power that makes the really good shot. Swinging to music tunes up the swing.

That, at least, is what a number of golfers have told me.

The Musical Swing.
I am ready to believe that they are right, for there is a very sound reason why a musical swing should be a good swing.

A swing that is not propping effective will often be found to be too hurried or too long. The club is taken back too quickly. The wrists are brought in too soon on the downward swing, so that their force is spent before the ball is reached.

A rhythmic swing brings the wrists in at the right moment—and does so by keeping the clubhead in time with hip and shoulder movement.

Two Movements.
There are two movements in the swing that lend themselves to musical treatment.

The first is the winding and unwinding of the hips. The second is the "cocking" of the wrists.

The winding of the hips on the upward swing, and the unwinding in the downward swing and follow-through, make the movement that is the real source of power in the swing, just as it is the source of power in the punch of a boxer.

The snap of the wrists is the climax of the movement, conveying to the ball the power that has been developed. The snapping-in of the wrists at exactly the right moment is called timing; it ensures that the maximum of developed energy is conveyed to the ball at impact, and that a minimum is dissipated or side-tracked.

Deliberate Attempts Fail.
Deliberate attempts to use the wrists in the swing will inevitably fail.

The correct action, in fact, is rather to strive to avoid using the wrists. The wrists must come in late if the much-to-be-desired effect of "delayed wrist action" is to be secured.

It will be found that the wrists, at the top of the swing, tend to "cock." They poise themselves with something like the action of the cocking of a pistol. This is the angle at which they should be kept for as long as possible on the downward swing.

Power is stored up in the cocked wrists, and released as the clubhead goes through the ball.

Delaying Wrist Action.

The majority of golfers find the utmost difficulty in this delaying of the wrist action until the unwinding of the hips is bringing the clubhead to its maximum speed. Swinging to music co-ordinates hip and wrist movement.

Every golfer has reflected at one time or another on the wisdom of the old quip that golf clubs are "weapons singularly ill-adapted for their purpose." It is the fact that a golf club is a difficult weapon to handle that makes players behave with it in a way that they never would behave with anything else.

Better Results.

A golf club gives better results than any other instrument could possibly give—if the ball is correctly struck.

If the ball is badly struck, disaster is invited, for there is a minimum margin of error. The golfer, knowing this, is inclined to swing too stiffly. He bunches his muscles, and braces himself tense and taut. If, as well as doing this, he strives to give the ball a clout by hitting at it from the top of the swing, he will almost inevitably top his shot, or slice it, or thump the ground behind the ball.

Swinging to music makes for relaxation in the swing, yet brings punch into the shot on the rhythmic beat.

Mastery of Timing.

The strains of the "Blue Danube" should help the golfer to come to his swing in an easier frame of mind. He is not bothered with thoughts of "slowly back" or "snap the wrists."

If he goes back to music, allows a beat for the cocking of the wrists and the pause at the top of the swing, and then comes down to strike the ball on an emphasized beat, he will be well on the way to mastery of timing.

Striking to music does not apply only to the driving swing.

Swinging at the ball is a fault of many players in approaching. The golfer needs rhythm in his shorter shots as well as in his drives from the tee. The musical swing suggests a way in which the golfer may harmonize his game.—(China Mail Copyright).

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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS.

The seventh annual athletic sports of the Yat Ming English School, Yaumati, will be held on the Yaumati School Football Ground, King's Park, to-morrow. The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Y. T. Ho at 3.30 p.m.

BOXING.

Hong Kong Boxing Association Tournament at the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. to-night.
Welterweight Championship of the Colony (15 Rounds).
Sigm. Norris (H.M.S. Suffolk) v. A.B. Barnes (H.M.S. Hermes) 10-Round Heavyweight.
A. B. Judge (H.M.S. Cornwall) v. Stoker Roberts (H.M.S. Stormcloud) 10-Round Welterweight.
Aircraftman Slattery (Kai Tak) v. Jack Begbie (H.M.S. Berwick) 6-Round Welterweight.
Marine Carter (H.M.S. Hermes) v. A. B. Cartis (H.M.S. Berwick).

CRICKET.

League I.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. at the H.K.C.C. to-day.
H.K.C.C.:—
H. Owen Hughes (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, K. H. Batger, G. E. R. Divett, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, E. R. West, E. R. Duckitt, O. G. Simpson, Capt. Mirehouse, and A. C. I. Bowker.
I.R.C.:—
A. A. Rumjahn (captain), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. H. Rumjahn, S. R. Kermani, J. S. A. Currem, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. K. Minu, H. D. Rumjahn, and J. M. A. Rumjahn.
Reserve: A. T. Bdrina.

Civil Service C.C. v. Craignower C.C. on the C.S.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. to-day.
C.S.C.C.:—
B. D. Evans (captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, R. M. Wood, E. W. Hamilton, R. B. Wood, N. L. Bebbington and R. A. J. Simpson.

League II.
Kowloon C.C. v. R.E. & R.C.S. at the K.C.C. at 2 p.m. to-day.
K.C.C.:—
H. Overy (captain), F. S. W. Smith, F. E. Lawrence, G. Lee, A. R. F. Raven, S. Jex, O. B. Raven, G. A. White, D. S. Green, A. A. Dinnen and R. G. V. Mead.
Reserve:—T. W. Carr.
R.E. & R.C.S.:—
Col. Skinner (R.E.), Lt.-Col. Marsden (R.E.), Lieut. Anstruther (R.E.), Lt. Ewbank (R.C. of S.), S/C Jordan (R.E.), Cpl. Meehan, Cpl. Saunders, L/Cpl. Higgins (R.C. of S.), Spr. Holmes, Sig. Williams, and Sig. Gillett.
Reserve: Spr. Waldron.
Scorer: Sig. Hurst.
Umpire: S/M. Gomer (R.E.).

Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. at Sookunpoo at 2 p.m. to-day.
I.R.C. II.:—
M. R. Abbas (captain), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, H. T. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, M. P. Madar, S. Ismail, A. R. Suffad, A. M. Omar, and M. I. Razack.
Reserve: T. Hamet.
H.K.C.C. II.:—
R. K. Hepburn (captain), C. E. Gahagan, R. R. Davies, F. A. M. Elliott, A. J. Wolff, L. A. Whipp, L. B. Smith, J. R. Ratten, L. D. Kilbee, J. M. Sunley and J. Macfarlane.

Craignower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. on the C.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. to-day.
C.S.C.C. II.:—
H. E. Strange (captain), B. C. K. Hawkins, R. E. O. Bird, A. E. Wood, J. Barrow, J. F. McGowan, W. H. Edmonds, R. H. Woodman, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson and F. Matthews.

University v. R.A.M.C. at Pokfulam at 2 p.m. to-day.

University:
A. T. Nomanbhoy (captain), D. J. N. Anderson, L. T. Rde, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Leo, E. L. Gosano, P. M. N. da Silva, F. R. Zimmermann, W. K. Choa, D. Roy, and R. E. G. Leong.
Reserve: A. S. A. Kyum.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Volunteers at Happy Valley to-morrow at 11 a.m.
C.S.C.C.:—
J. E. Richardson (captain), R. H. Griffiths, R. M. Wood, J. M. Wilson,

R. B. Wood, B. G. K. Hawkins, R. A. J. Simpson, J. F. McGowan, N. L. Bebbington, F. Matthews and R. G. Robertson.
Volunteers:—
A. C. Beck, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, L. D. Kilbee, R. Stillard, E. R. West, L. A. Whipp, F. A. M. Elliott, G. E. R. Divett, J. M. Sunley and A. N. Other.
R.E. & R.C.S. v. H.Q.S.W.B. at Sookunpoo on Monday at 2 p.m.
R.E. & R.C.S.:—
Col. Skinner (R.E.), Lt.-Col. Marsden (R.E.), Capt. Mitchell (R.E.), Lt. Anstruther (R.E.), S/C Jordan, Sgt. Buckle, Sgt. Savell, Cpl. Meehan, Spr. Whitefield, Spr. Holmes, and Spr. Waldron.
Reserve: L/Cpl. Grosvenor.
Umpire: S/M. Gomer (R.E.).

FOOTBALL.

Senior Shield.
Borderers v. Kowloon at the K.F.C. at 4 p.m. to-day.
K.F.C.:—
Gurevitch, Martin, London, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Dornay, Duncan, Timberlake, Bryant, and Ianson.
Reserve: Bickford.

Argylls v. Navy at Sookunpoo to-day.
Police v. St. Joseph's on St. Joseph's ground to-day.
Recreo v. Club at King's Park at 4.15 p.m. to-day.
Club:—
Rodger, MacFarlane or Gerrard, S. Strange, Ralston, Skinner, Baldwin, Alexander, Segalen, Howe, Bell and E. Strange.

Junior Shield.
Police v. Argylls at Sookunpoo to-day.
Recreo v. R.A.F. at King's Park to-day.

Division II.
University v. Navy on the Club ground, Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m. to-day.
R.A.O.C. v. Borderers at Chatham Road at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

FANLING GOLF.

St. Andrew's v. St. George's Societies match at Fanling to-morrow.
St. Andrew's:—I. W. Shewan, A. B. Stewart (captain), J. K. MacFarlane, C. C. Stark, K. S. Robertson, D. Forbes, A. B. Purves, R. K. Hepburn, D. J. Gilmore, D. G. Bruce, D. M. Macdougall, J. Stuart, T. R. Chassells, J. S. MacLaren, R. C. Law, D. S. Robb, S. J. H. Fox, J. A. R. Selby, W. N. Buyers, T. S. Whyte-Smith.
St. George's:—A. E. Lissaman, L. G. S. Dodwell (captain), F. J. de Rome, C. W. F. Booker, I. Newton, H. G. Sheldon, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. H. Musson, N. L. Smith, H. Pooley, A. C. I. Bowker, A. B. Raworth, C. E. Holmes, H. R. B. Hancock, J. W. Franks, A. D. Humphreys, J. L. Shellshear, E. D. Matthews, C. B. Johnson, A. Sommerfelt, B. D. Evans (Reserve), G. W. Sewell (Reserve).

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow.
9.00 a.m. Capt. Riggs, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.04 W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
9.10-9.20 a.m.—Reserved.

St. Andrew's v. St. George's Societies.

9.24 a.m. I. W. Shewan, A. E. Lissaman.
9.28 A. B. Stewart, L. G. S. Dodwell.
9.32 J. K. MacFarlane, F. J. de Rome.
9.36 C. C. Stark, C. W. F. Booker.
9.40 K. S. Robertson, I. Newton.
9.44 R. K. Hepburn, E. J. R. Mitchell.
9.48 D. Forbes, A. H. Musson.
9.52 D. J. Gilmore, N. L. Smith.
9.56 A. B. Raworth, C. E. Holmes.
10.00 T. H. Chassells, A. C. I. Bowker.
10.04 D. M. Macdougall, A. B. Raworth.
10.08 J. E. MacLaren, C. E. Holmes.
10.12 J. Stuart, J. W. Franks.
10.16 A. B. Purves, A. D. Humphreys.
10.20 R. C. Law, J. L. Shellshear.
10.24 D. S. Robb, E. D. Matthews.
10.28 S. J. H. Fox, C. B. Johnson.
10.32 J. A. R. Selby, B. D. Evans.
10.36 W. N. Buyers, A. Sommerfelt.
10.40 T. S. Whyte-Smith, G. W. Sewell.
10.44 R. M. Henderson, J. G. Campbell.
10.48 F. A. Redmond, H. U. Ireland.
10.52 W. R. Vallance, Comdr. Docksey.

10.56 Comdr. Priestley, I. H. Geare.
11.00 L. A. R. Duncan, E. P. Fletcher.
11.04 W. S. Hillier, Y. Segalen.
11.08 W. Riggs, H. W. Duley.
11.12 G. T. May, J. Gardner.
11.16 H. J. Armstrong, V. A. Gordon.
11.20 F. C. Young, R. C. Webb.
11.24 J. F. Sherry, G. W. Reeve.
11.28 C. F. Hyde, I. H. C. Hight.
11.32 R. W. Taplin, J. B. Lanyon.
11.36 H. R. Stuart, C. P. Ross.
11.40 E. J. Hosie, A. O. Brown.
11.44 S. T. Williamson, P. S. Grant.
11.48 W. C. Shields, J. H. Anderson.
11.52 E. R. Sandstrom, W. D. Harris.
11.56 J. S. Dykes, G. Castle.

KOWLOON GOLF.

The following is the draw for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played to-morrow over 18 holes:—
8.30 A. Laughton v. L. Goldman.
8.35 E. F. Fisher v. A. C. Sinton.
8.40 R. W. Saper v. J. J. Ferguson.
8.45 G. J. Angus v. J. J. King.
8.50 A. A. Dand v. A. Tate.
8.55 W. J. Woolley v. G. D. Reid.
9.00 H. S. Jones v. J. Linton.
9.05 C. G. Anderson v. F. D. Angus.
9.10 G. P. Murphy v. H. S. Dinale.
9.15 E. R. Price v. A. A. Lewis.
9.20 S. J. P. P. E. Knight.
9.25 A. Landsberg v. W. Stoker.
9.30 F. Bishop v. H. A. Angus.
9.35 J. Gellatley v. H. Buxton.
9.40 T. V. Harmon.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. "A" v. H.M.S. Berwick at King's Park at 4.15 p.m. to-day.
England v. Scotland (Ladies) at Sookunpoo at 3.30 p.m. to-day.
Scotland:—G. Little, N. Ferguson, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, M. Russell, M. Wallace, B. Laing, M. Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson, and J. Dalziel.
England:—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, M. Hudson, B. M. Pope, P. Franklin, R. King, E. Blackburn, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley and A. G. Orme.

Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven v. Borderers at King's Park on Monday at 5 p.m.

Club:—
E. S. Moses; L. F. Nicholson, G. F. Rees; E. G. S. Dale, E. V. Reed, L. D. Kilbee; A. A. R. Botelho, W. A. Nowers, D. B. Evans, E. C. Fincher, and L. A. R. Duncan.

HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

First Division.
Arsenal (3) v. Liverpool (1)
Birmingham (2) v. Huddersfield (0)
Blackburn (1) v. West Ham (0)
Blackpool (3) v. Grimsby (1)
Derby C. (4) v. Bolton W. (1)
Everton (3) v. Leicester C. (2)
Manchester C. (3) v. Aston Villa (1)
Preston N.E. (2) v. Wednesday (4)
Sheffield U. (4) v. Chelsea (0)
Sunderland (5) v. Newcastle (0)
West Brom. (2) v. Middlesbrough (2)
Second Division.
Barnsley (1) v. Preston N.E. (1)
Bradford C. (1) v. Notts Forest (0)
Bristol C. (3) v. Charlton A. (0)
Bury (3) v. Bradford (1)
Leeds U. (2) v. Chesterfield (2)
Millwall (2) v. Tottenham (2)
Notts C. (2) v. Southampton (0)
Oldham A. (2) v. Wolves (0)
Plymouth A. (1) v. Stoke C. (2)
Port Vale (2) v. Chester U. (2)
Swansea T. (1) v. Burnley (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.
Ayr U. (2) v. Third Lanark (2)
Clyde (2) v. Aberdeen (5)
Cowdenbeath (1) v. Celtic (1)
Dundee U. (2) v. Morton (2)
Falkirk (1) v. Hamilton A. (4)
Leith A. (1) v. Rangers (3)
Motherwell (2) v. Ardronians (0)
Partick T. (2) v. Hearts (1)
Queen's P.R. (2) v. Kilmarnock (0)
St. Mirren (3) v. Dundee (1)

RACING.

Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley to-day.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Hong Kong Rugby Football Club v. Combined Services on the Club ground at 4.30 p.m. to-day.
Club:—
J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammert, B. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson, R. H. D. Wade, M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby; J. H. McElney, G. C. Moutrie, F. R. Burch, W. E. Peers, D. McLellan, G. E. Devonshire, and R. Stillard.
Referee: Capt. Gotwalt, S.W.B.

Kowloon Rugby Club second fifteen v. H.M.S. Hermes second fifteen at King's Park to-day at 4.15 p.m.

K.R.F.C. II.:—
Eastbrook, Whitley, Morris, Davies, Muller, Kilby, Crozier, McRider, Bonham, Brokenshire, Tipple, Riddell, Bergaust, Jenner.
Reserves:—Edwards and Mitchell.

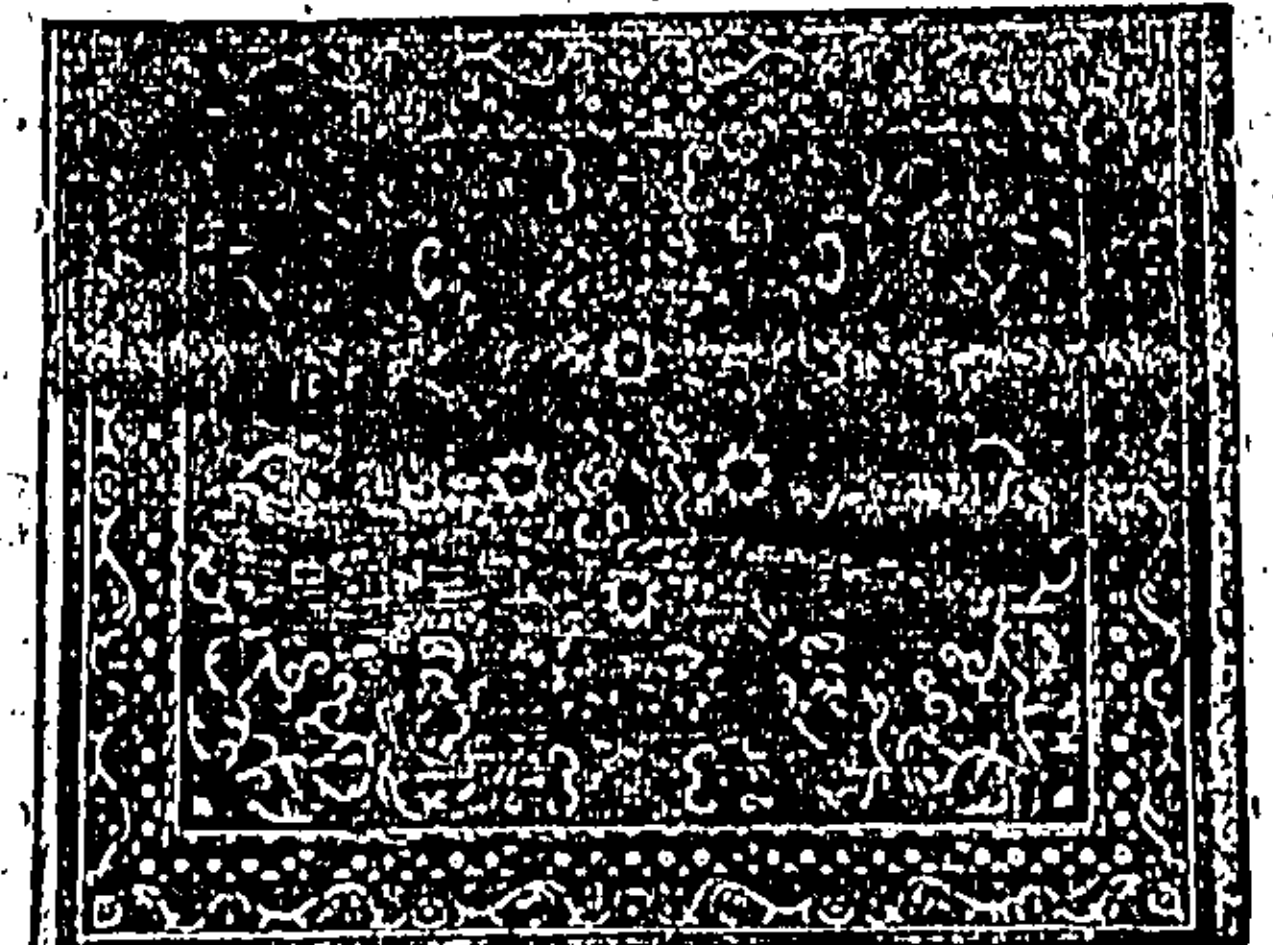
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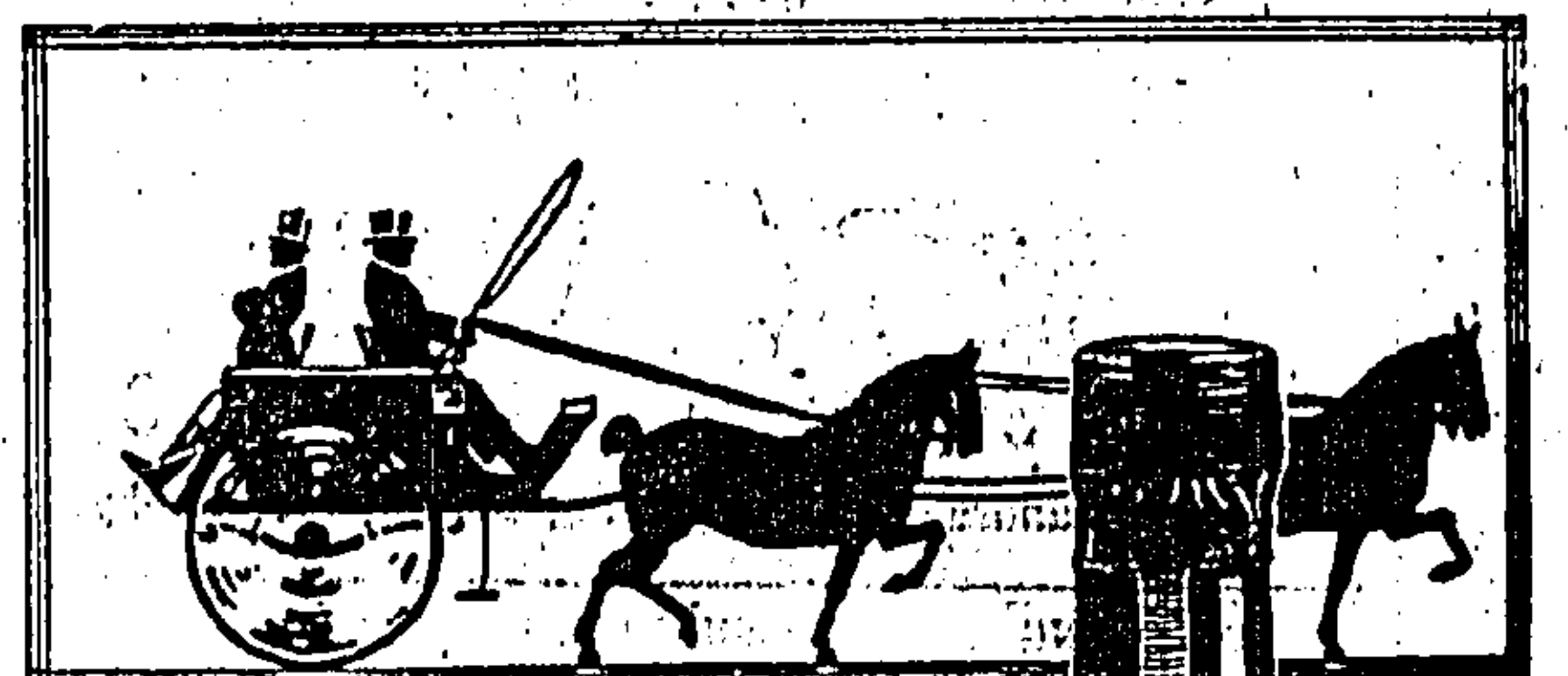


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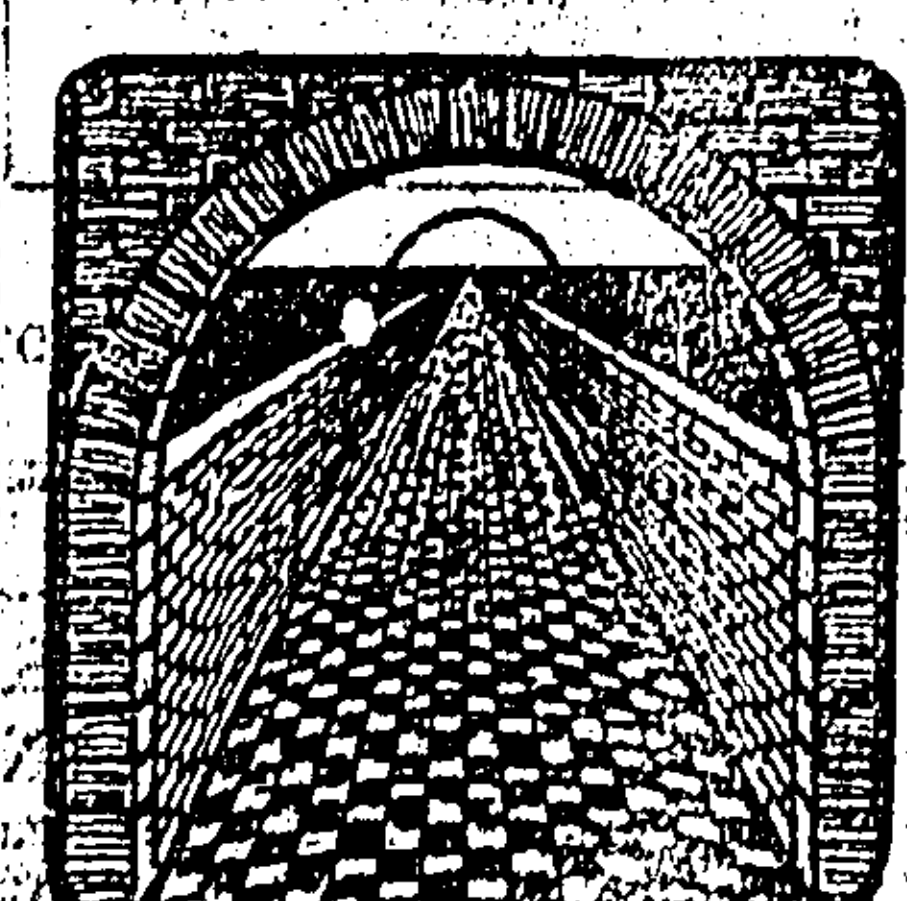


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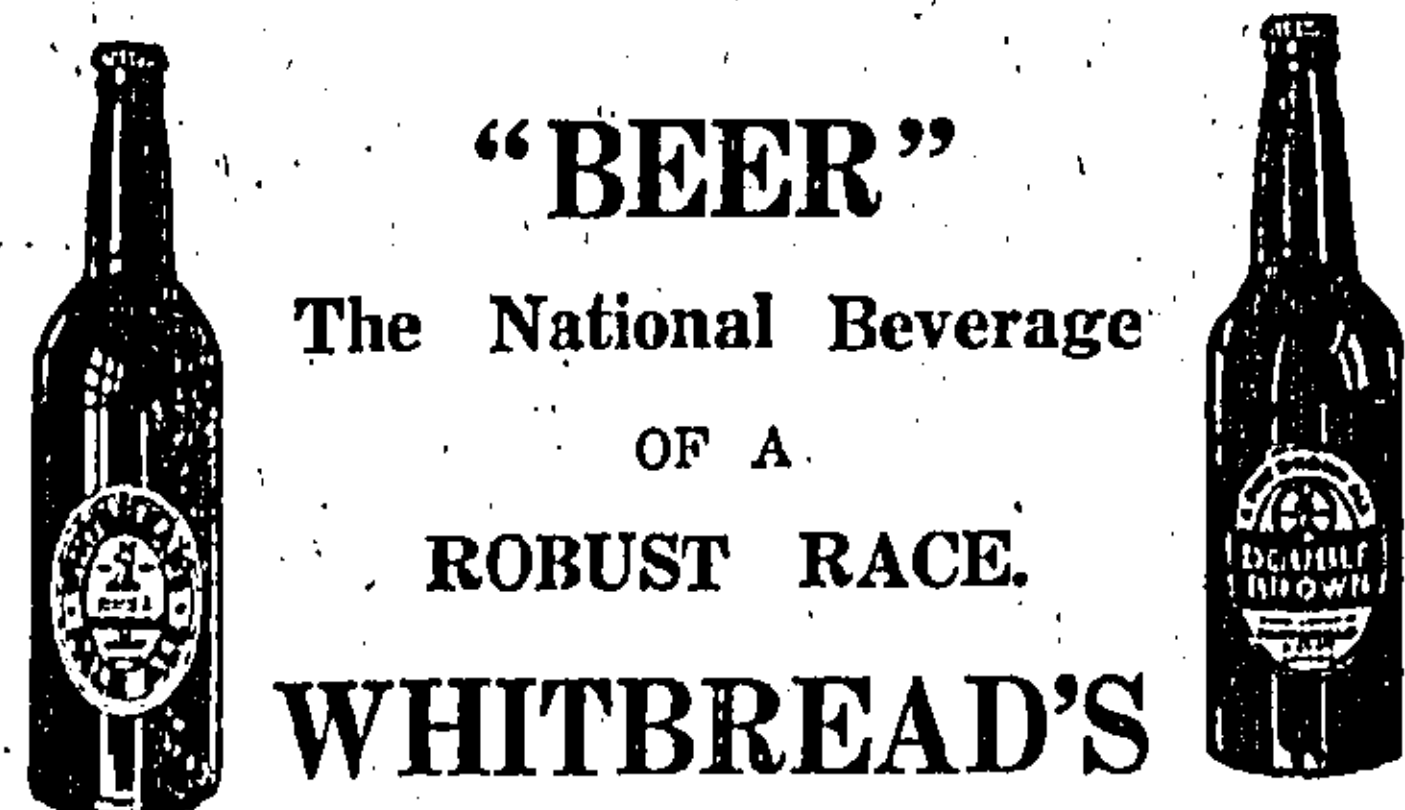
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Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1931.

Gambling.

Last Sunday morning, the Vicar — the Rev. W. Walton Rogers — at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, denounced gambling, generally, and sweepstakes in particular, especially those which contribute a portion of proceeds to charity and hospitals. He drew a very stern word-picture of the evils (we prefer to use the words "unfortunate effects") attendant upon what he described as "a deadly and growing menace." His voice is not the only one which has, of very recent times, been raised on this subject. The Prime Minister, not many weeks ago, also scathingly denounced the many sweepstakes — smoke-screens for charity they have been described, and very rightly too — which are such a feature of life to-day. Other world thinkers have also seen fit to sound warnings about this pronounced aspect of modern times. But, for the time being, they are as just so many still, small voices in the wilderness warning and warning, alas, all in vain. No doubt, the time will come when some heed will be paid to them, but that time is not yet. We are not optimistic enough to believe that gambling will ever be scotched so that it shall never again rear its ugly head. But we do feel that this reckless orgy of gambling, in which we indulge to-day, must, somehow or the other, be checked; must be frowned upon, as, once upon a time, it was frowned upon, and very severely curbed. And we feel this way, essentially because of the unfortunate effects attendant upon gambling.

We prefer not to commit ourselves and say that gambling is an evil for, if we are to believe certain philosophers, life itself is a gamble. And we have it on the authority of the renowned Burke that, "Gambling is a principle inherent in human nature. It belongs to us: all." These contentions, though stoutly assailed, have yet not been

satisfactorily overcome; and the queries — What is Right? and What is Wrong? — like the query, What is Truth? which a great Roman raised — have yet to be answered. So much, as has been said again and again, depends upon the viewpoint.

If we assume that gambling, in itself, is an evil, then, not only must we condemn and denounce sweepstakes, lotteries, raffles, and betting in its sundry forms, but we must condemn and denounce that which masquerades as gambling in the accepted guise of speculation in currency and on the stock exchange. What is the difference? In the case of the former, success is described as your good luck; in the latter as your shrewdness, your cleverness, your business acumen. But reveal them in their nudity, and the essential sameness of form becomes apparent. It is, however, customary to look at one through clouded spectacles, and at the other through pleasantly tinted glasses.

The Vicar drew, as we have remarked previously, a stern word-picture of the evils attendant upon gambling, as it especially applies to gambling at cards, on the race-course, on football and other matches, taking chances in lotteries, raffles and sweepstakes, and he made out a case for setting one's face against such practices. But, as stern a word-picture as he drew, so stern a word-picture can be drawn of the unfortunate effects attendant upon speculation in currency, in shares and stocks, and on the stock exchange. There is no need to go outside the Colony to draw such a picture; the materials are ready to hand. You have but to turn your mind back to what are known as "Settlement Days." If, therefore, the one is to be eschewed, it is logical to assert that the other should also be eschewed. But, for all our logic, we are illogical, and strive to get over the difficulty by concealing our illogical reasoning by permitting a jackal to masquerade as a lion.

To return to the unfortunate effects attendant upon gambling — they are only too obvious not to require restatement here — few

will disagree, even among those who gamble in one way or the other, that because of these unfortunate effects something must be done, somehow or the other, to place a curb on the reckless orgy of gambling so common to-day. And it seems to us, that that can be done best through the schools and colleges, where the mistake should not be made to paint gambling in the high lights which, for instance, it is, or was, customary to paint, say purgatory. An appeal to reason, rather than to fear, will bear, we are convinced, a greater crop of the fruit wanted than otherwise.

News in Brief.

The total output of the Kallian Mining Administration's mines for the week ended November 14 amounted to 102,749 metric tons, and the sales to 92,370 metric tons.

Pending arrangements for his repatriation, Naranian Singh, (32), a vagrant, was, at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Grantham, committed to the House of Detention. The application was made by Det-Sergeant Mottram.

Convicted on a remand charge of possession of a forged \$10 bank note on the Chartered Bank, a Chinese, stated by Inspector John Murphy to be one of a ring of traffickers in forged notes from Canton, was, at the Central Police Court this morning, sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham.

The King's Theatre are having a British film week. "The Chance of a Night-Time" is being shown from to-day to Wednesday; "Bed and Breakfast" on Thursday only; and "A Warm Corner" on Friday and Saturday. It is expected that cinema lovers will support this laudable endeavour to provide entertainment which they have already shown very definitely they want and appreciate.

Personal Pars.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. Eagenal Harvey Mellon resumed duty as Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants, on November 18.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. John Sutherland MacLaren resumed duty as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories, on November 21.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Inspector Robert Horace Ethelbert Marks to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures, and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance.

1932 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

The following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1932:—
Empire Day, Monday, May 24.
Every Sunday.

The First week-day in January.—Friday, January 1.
Chinese New Year's Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day — Saturday, February 6.

The First week-day following Chinese New Year's Day, or if Chinese New Year's Day should be a Sunday then the Tuesday following Chinese New Year's Day.—Monday, February 8.

Good Friday.—Friday, March 25.
The day following Good Friday.—Saturday, March 26.

Easter Monday.—Monday, March 28.

Whit Monday.—Monday, May 16.
The Birthday of His Majesty the King, unless it shall be ordered by the Governor, by an order published in the Gazette, that His Majesty's Birthday is to be kept on some other day, and then, such other day.—Friday, June 8.

The first week-day in July.—Friday, July 1.

The first Monday in August.—Monday, August 1.

The first Monday in September.—Monday, September 6.

The tenth day of October, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day.—Monday, October 10.

Armistice Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day.—Friday, November 11.
Christmas Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the follow-

(Continued in next Column.)

PUREE DE POIS

By
BESOMORO.

CHURCHES AND LOTTERIES.

This is a subject upon which there has always existed a marked divergence of opinion, and, it so happened, that, one day last week, I became involved in a debate which was as fluid as water is fluid. It opened by one of the party drawing attention to a resolution adopted by the Chester Diocesan Conference, and surged about the ethics of gambling, using the word in its strictest, and again, widest sense. Now, it is, I admit frankly, no matter of concern to me how churches and like bodies raise funds to carry on their work, but, to provoke argument, I suggested tentatively, that better the object better the deed, and that the end justified the means. "I was overwhelmed in the debate. Yet, I do not see that it matters a very great deal. In view, however, of the Vicar's denunciation of gambling, last Sunday, I suppose churches, and like bodies, must, in future, eschew those easy means, and profitable means they are too, of raising money, which have been such a feature of fancy fairs and sales of work etc., hitherto. It may interest readers to know that the resolution, adopted by the Conference mentioned previously, was to the effect, that the Conference, viewing with anxiety the great increase that is taking place in all forms of gambling, should call upon its members to refuse to countenance lotteries, sweepstakes and raffles in connection with the raising of church funds.

MOTORISTS BIOGRAPHIES.

I came across these the other day, and as each contains a lesson for the motorist—aye, even many Hong Kong motorists—I do not hesitate to quote them here:

Gone, oh, quite,
Is X. L. Scott;
He was tight,
His brakes were not.

Weep a bit
For Z. B. Lott;
He was lit—
His lights were not.

Shed some tears
For Y. K. Mott;
He had air—
His tyres had not.

Left on the road
Was Major Bott;
He was full—
His tank was not.

ing day.—Monday, December 26.

The twenty-sixth day of December, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day, or if Christmas Day should be a Sunday then the Tuesday following Christmas Day.—Tuesday, December 27.

It is also notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exclude the Police Magistrate's Department from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, on February 8, March 26 and 28, May 16, August 1, September 5, October 10, and December 28, 1932.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's Day, Good Friday, October 10, and Christmas Day.

THE BLUE PETER.

Why do ships fly the Blue Peter the day they are sailing? Can anyone tell me? It's not a catch. I have been trying to get authentic information, for a long time. Most of those questioned frankly admit ignorance, and they are mostly "men who go down to the sea in ships." I was recently informed that it was only a minor port regulation, not even international. The regulation, my informant said, applied in all British ports, and ships of all nationalities using such ports are expected to comply with it. But why? In most ports the flag must be flown 24 hours before sailing, but in Hong Kong, I understand, 18 hours is all that is required. Again, why? I believe it has something to do with the settling of a ship's bills. But, when I advanced this suggestion, I was politely told that I was having my leg pulled. Now, then, gentlemen, ye who hoist this signal, can ye explain why ye do so, and can ye reveal the history behind it? All contributions will be thankfully received! But don't pull my leg, please. And don't say it is either to give the flag an airing, or to announce to sailors' "port" wives, as distinct from, "starboard" wives, that the day of reckoning is at hand. Such have already been said.

GOOD FOR THE B.B.C.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that at Broadcasting House British pianos will be used exclusively. An order has been placed for the necessary instruments for use, both at Broadcasting House and in the provinces. When these have been delivered, artists who wish to play on some make of piano other than that provided by the B.B.C., will be allowed to bring their own, but at their own expense.

Now, what about the H.K.B.C.? And what about a cinema house following suit? In the case of the latter, perhaps not at once, but what about making a good start to-day and gradually implementing the programme until it is truly British?

To-day's Thought.

When we change our views we do not understand why the other fellow does not immediately change his views.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of November 28, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

An Indian Assistant Warden of the Victoria Jail was charged before Magistrate Lindell this morning with misdemeanour and refusing duty.

Chief Warden McLeod said that the defendant neglected his duty, also ate the prisoners' food. The defendant was taken before the Superintendent Mr. Franks, who recommended that he be reduced to the ranks from that of assistant warden to a guard. When this decision was interpreted to him, he took off his belt and threw it on the floor. He then unbuttoned his tunic and refused any more duty.

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SYNOPSIS OF FIRST CHAPTER

Monty Greer was wanted as a witness in a graft investigation. That's the reason he hurried onto the Transatlantic disguised as a porter.

Others, not in disguise, had varying reasons for going abroad. There was Judy Kramer and her father, for instance. He had saved money for years to make this trip. There was Henry Graham, banker, running away from an impending failure at his bank with a huge sum in securities, with Mrs. Graham. And there was Sigrid Carlene, blonde Nordic beauty, more or less gaily vamping an income from Graham.

Why Handsome and his gang of crooks were on board was a mystery, but Monty lost no time in warning him when the boat had left that he would brook no interference with his plans.

Chapter II.

For a long moment Monty Greer and Handsome, the gang leader, remained in the deadly crouch of masters of the short firearm about to draw.

Then the tension was relaxed quickly.

A little door on a stairway to some serving recess of the liner was opened and out stepped a gorgeously uniformed bellboy. In his hands he bore an enormous cluster of red, yellow and white roses, tied about with ribbons that matched the colours of the petals themselves.

The same thought flashed through the minds of Monty and Handsome; the gang leader, instantly:

Gang shootings, funerals and mountains of flowers!

At the same moment each laugh-

ed shortly; their eyes met; there was a grin upon each face.

Abruptly they throw themselves out of the gunman crouch, turned upon their heels and strode away in opposite directions.

On his way to his own stateroom he passed that of Graham. The door stood open. Near it was Sigrid and also Graham, who was apparently trying to get the dancer, who seemed to have been drinking, to leave the stateroom.

"Sigrid," exclaimed Graham, "haven't you an ounce of sense? Isn't it bad enough your being on the same ship? You have no business coming in here like this."

Sigrid laughed the tipsy yet sparkling laugh of the woman who has been drinking champagne.

The doors between the two Graham cabins were thrown open and Mrs. Graham entered. She seemed startled and surprised, too.

"Oh—I didn't know you were engaged. A thousand pardons," she said with a slight edge of satire.

Graham turned quickly upon the dancer. He glared at with a certain degree of authority:

"Miss Carlene, will you please go?"

The tone had its effect momentarily upon Sigrid though her reply was not courteous.

"Certainly, I will go. No one can ever accuse Sigrid Carlene of coming between husband and wife. I am all for peace, I really am. Good night, Bunny, darling—see you in Paris."

And she passed out into the corridor.

Graham attempted to cover the incident with a degree of verbosity.

"Well, thank heavens, she and the rest of my unwanted callers are gone. A man comes aboard a ship

to get a little peace and quiet and immediately finds himself at the mercy of a lot of people. Most people, once they get aboard a liner, presume on the most casual acquaintance and staying in one's cabin isn't the slightest protection. They force their way in without any regard for a man's feelings."

One glance at his wife's face told Graham that his casual explanation was not meeting with credulity. He altered his tone, resuming:

"Well, darling, everything all right? I mean, are you comfortable and all that sort of thing? You know you should have taken your maid along—you'd have—well, what's the matter? Why don't you say something?"

"Paris," said his wife in a reflective, considering voice.

"Paris," exclaimed Graham, "Why, Kay, a divorce from you is the last thing in the world I want."

"Of course. It wouldn't be good business for you, would it?"

And quickly she passed through the door into her own stateroom, closing the door and locking it.

Sigrid was in her own stateroom, quite recovered from her champagne and dividing her attention between her own reflection in a large, full length mirror and the roses on the table which had prevented an armed clash between Monty and Handsome.

Gazing at what the mirror offered to her, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Sigrid, why are you so beautiful?"

A masculine voice cut into her reflection with:

"I know the answer for that one. I read in this morning's paper that you were on board and I rushed right over."

Monty had entered quietly without knocking.

"You might have had the decency to knock," reproved the dancer.

"I never used to knock in the good old days and you never seemed to mind," said Monty.

"But these are not the good old days—times have changed," responded Sigrid coldly.

"But you haven't changed. You

are still as beautiful as ever. Oh, immediately finds himself at the mercy of a lot of people. Most people, once they get aboard a liner, presume on the most casual acquaintance and staying in one's cabin isn't the slightest protection. They force their way in without any regard for a man's feelings."

"You sent them?"

"I ordered roses"—he read aloud from the card attached to the flowers—"To my beloved, from Bunny. My mistake. No, my dear, you haven't changed. When you see anything you want, you take it, with no regard for others."

"I only take from those who can afford to lose."

"There's one woman on this boat who can't afford to lose—who's mad about her husband—whose heart is breaking."

Sigrid smiled maliciously.

"Oh, I see you're interested in Mrs. Graham," she said.

"No, no, not really. There's only one woman I've ever been interested in. Sigrid, don't you sometimes wonder—"

"Not about you—when the episode is finished—it's finished."

Greer took a posture in the doorway for leaving.

"Maybe, yes; maybe, no," he said lightly, yet with a certain menace in his tone. "Who can tell? There you are, you see—you can't tell."

And he left the stateroom for the corridor.

Greer paced the deck thoughtfully. It had been his experience that, given time, affairs unfolded themselves.

As he passed the spot on deck where the ship's position in latitude and longitude were marked on a globe, the attempts of a man to explain latitude and longitude to two women passengers amused him and broke into his thoughts. The man after repeated failure to make the women understand walked away with them.

The bearded, elderly man, noticed by Monty boarding the ship with his attractive daughter, was standing near the globe when Monty approached. His daughter was hovering in the near distance.

"Do you understand this?" asked the father of Monty. "Where the ship is—forty degrees, ten minutes north latitude—seven degrees, eighteen minutes west longitude?"

Monty was ever ready jokingly to assume a knowledge he did not possess.

"Yes, it is very simple," he said. "You see, you stand with your right hand pointing to the north and your left hand pointing to the south. In front of you you have longitude—behind you you have latitude. There you are."

The man called his daughter and asked Monty to repeat his explanation. Monty did with somewhat of an abashed air and then asked the girl if he were correct.

She laughed.

"Well, not exactly," she said. "You see, latitude is the distance north and south of the equator. Longitude is the distance east and west of the prime meridian."

With a laugh the two men mutually introduced themselves and the elder man, Kramer, presented his daughter as "Judy" to Monty.

Soon the two young people were strolling the decks. Judy told Monty that her father was a lens grinder who had been saving for years for their trip: Now they were to see Europe. When Monty pointed out Mrs. Graham, Judy told him that her father had his savings in Graham's bank and that, indeed, they were travelling on a Graham bank letter of credit.

On successive days Monty took Judy to the swimming pool and to the dancing in the salons. On one occasion when he returned the girl to Kramer after a dance, Kramer told him with pride that he had been talking with Graham, the banker, and found him a fine, simple man.

On several occasions Monty had a few words with Mrs. Graham. She recalled him but would never admit that she was other than happy with her husband.

On one occasion, after a dance Sigrid seated alone at a table, apparently awaiting Graham, who with Judy, Monty came across was at the other end of the salon. Monty stood above her and, raising his eyes in a mock-plous way, chanted:

"Ah, Sigrid, thou art like a lovely flower—so sweet—so pure—so holy. Uhhuh."

Then he darted around a corner. His only motive had been to embarrass her for only an instant, Sigrid and Graham.

The jealous banker hurried up. He had not recognised Monty.

"Who is that man?" he demanded. "I never saw him before," said Sigrid, but she had to repeat it several times before the subject was dropped.

Taking advantage of his knowledge that Graham was with Sigrid, Monty went to Graham's stateroom. The door, he found, had been left open carelessly. He went in and closed the door. Then he made a

casual search of some of Graham's belongings and luggage.

His search was interrupted by the return of Graham. Monty backed into Graham's bathroom. Graham got Sigrid's stateroom on the telephone, having apparently left for some time before, and made an appointment to go to her room within a few minutes. Then Graham passed into his wife's room. Monty left the stateroom quickly and quietly entered Sigrid's quarters. He found her in scanty attire lying on the bed with the light out.

Sigrid greeted Monty with: "Bunny darling."

Monty crossed quickly to the bed and, sitting on its edge, kissed Sigrid.

"Monty Greer!" she exclaimed. "How did you know?" asked Monty.

"No one on earth kisses the way you do."

"So they tell me."

Sigrid was alarmed.

"I want you to go at once," she said.

"Well, you're not expecting any-one at this hour."

"Yes, I am."

"Anyone I know?" demanded Monty, trying to prolong the conversation.

"Oh, Monty—please—you must go."

But Monty had heard the step outside in the corridor and he also saw the doors slide softly open. Then he exclaimed fervently but still satirically:

"Oh, Sigrid, why are you so beautiful?"

The lights flashed on in the room as someone pressed the switch. Graham stood in the room, his face suffused with anger.

Monty got to his feet and made to Graham a low bow.

"How do you do?" Monty ironically inquired.

(To be continued.)

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

Stranding of "Petersfield."

At the resumed sitting of the Court, yesterday, after Admiral Kelly had given further evidence, Lieut. Pratt was recalled and underwent a lengthy examination.

At the close of Lieut. Pratt's examination, the final speech for the prosecution was delivered; after which the Court rose for the day.

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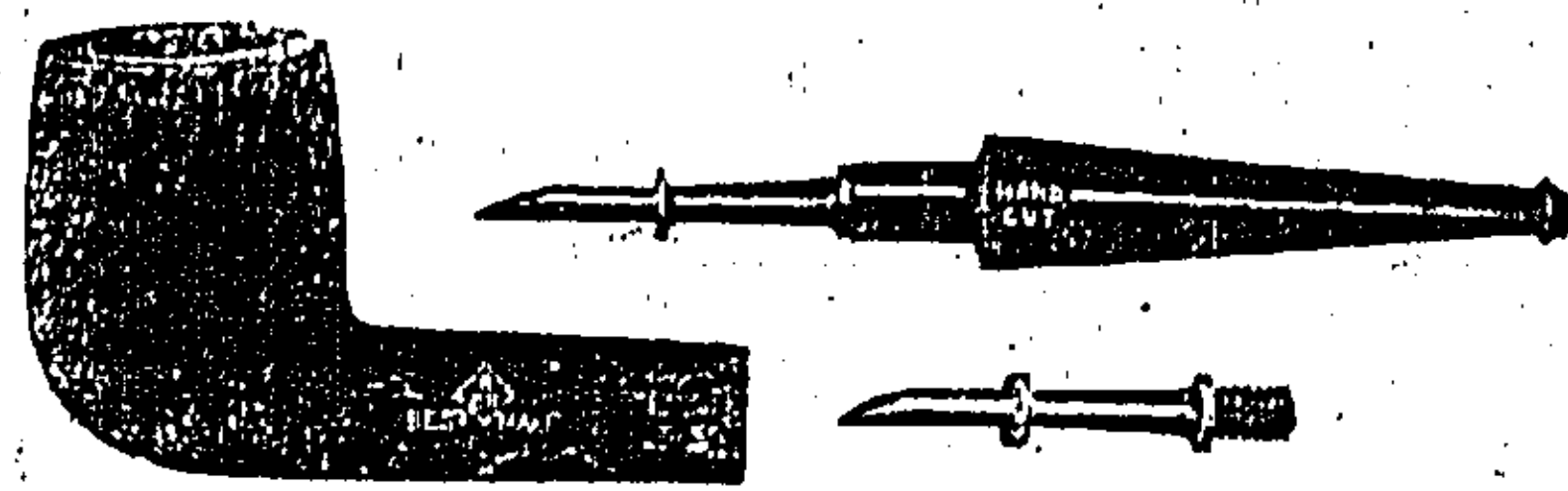
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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

THE UNDERSIGNED has this day resumed the Secretaryship of this Company.

L. S. GREENHILL.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

AS FROM 1ST DECEMBER, 1931 our Office will be situated at MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING, 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 451.—IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT SEALED TENDERS in TRIPLICATE, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 3," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 7th day of December, 1931, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground, as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 12th November, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$2,200. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Director of Public Works, 14th November, 1931.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 452.—IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT SEALED TENDERS in TRIPLICATE, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 15," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 7th day of December, 1931, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 10th November, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$1,500. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Director of Public Works, 19th November, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of November, 1931, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
1	New Road from Tai Hang to Nishan Road	ft. ft. ft. ft. about	Acres	\$	\$
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Hong Kong, November 25, 1931.

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Bank, 4 months' sight	1/4 7/16	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/5 1/2	
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/5 3/4	
On Paris—		
On demand	615	
Credits, 4 months' sight	635	
On Berlin—		
On demand	Nom	
On New York—		
On demand	24	
Credits, 60 days' sight	25 3/4	
On Bombay—		
Wire	90	
On demand	90	
On Calcutta—		
Wire	90	
On demand	90	
On Singapore—		
On demand	58	
On Manila—		
On demand	48	
On Shanghai—		
On demand	Tls. 75 3/4	
Dollar	2 3/4 dis.	
On Yokohama—		
On demand	48 3/4	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/5 1/2	
Silver (per oz.)	19 1/4	
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Copper Cash	Nom.	
Copper Cents	3% prem.	
Rate of Native Interest	8 1/2% p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	26% dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris	90
New York	3 5/8
Montreal	4 07 1/2
Brussels	25 5/16
Geneva	18.15
Amsterdam	8.75 1/2
Milan	68 3/4
Berlin	14 13/16
Stockholm	18 3/16
Corpenhagen	18 1/4
Oslo	18 1/4
Vienna	29 sellers
Prague	109
Helsingfors	193 sellers
Madrid	42
Lisbon	109 3/4
Athens	272 1/2
Bucharest	590
Rio	4
Buenos Aires	38 1/2
Montevideo	29 3/4
Bombay	1/6 5/64
Shanghai	1/9 11/16
Hong Kong	1/4 7/16
Yokohama	2/10 1/4
Silver Spot	10 1/4
Silver Forward	19 5/16

—British Wireless Service

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 28th Nov., 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 2nd December.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1567	1567	1567	Dec.	Interim 23 at 1/4-1/4-1/4	Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	18	18	18	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 Sub. to 1/4 Tax up 10/3	Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	198	198	198	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 up 10/31 loss 1/4 Tax	Sep. 6, 31
Bank of Asia	184	184	184	Dec.	\$3 for 1930	Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1450	1450	1450	Dec.	Final 20 bonus \$10 for 1930	May 19, 31
Union Ins.	430	430	430	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	May 19, 31
China Underwriters	5	5	5	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	1050	1050	1050	Dec.	Final 20 bonus \$10 for 1930	May 19, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1450	1450	1450	Dec.	Final 20 bonus \$10 for 1930	May 19, 31
Shipping.						
Douglases	214	214	214	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamships	24	24	24	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	23	23	23	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Shells Bearer	140	140	140	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Union Waterboats	28	28	28	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Mining.						
Beaconsfield	101	101	101	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Kailan Mining Ad.	307	307	307	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Langkat (Single)	435	435	435	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
S'hai Exploration	240	240	240	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Loans	41	41	41	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Rauba	48	48	48	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields ..	24	24	24	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	152	152	152	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	811	811	811	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
South Ch. Motors (A)	10	10	10	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
China Provident (old)	51	51	51	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Hongkong	245	245	245	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
N. Engineering	910	910	910	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks	95	95	95	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old)	1400	1400	1400	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Lands	81	81	81	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Lands	321	321	321	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Humphreys (old)	18	18	18	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Realities	1220	1220	1220	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Chinese Estates	96	96	96	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	123	123	123	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Cotton	85	85	85	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Zoong Sing	12	12	12	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	2130	2130	2130	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Peak Tram (old)	141	141	141	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Star Ferry	956	956	956	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Yamato Ferry	26	26	26	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
China Light	77.03	77.03	77.03	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Electric	772	772	772	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Macao	23	23	23	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Sandakan Light	19	19	19	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Tels. fully paid	43	43	43	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
China Buses	17.90	17.90	17.90	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	4/-	4/-	4/-	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Industrial.	10/-	10/-	10/-	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Industrial.						
China Sugars	600	600	600	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Malayan Sugars	80	80	80	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Calcutt. Mag. Ord.	14	14	14	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Canton Ice	61	61	61	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Cements (com.)	101	101	101	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Rope	10.50	10.50	10.50	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	281	281	281	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Watsons	15.10	15.10	15.10	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Der A Wings	1	1	1	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Lanc Crawford (old)	3.90	3.90	3.90	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Mackintosh	10	10	10	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Sincere	151	151	151	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Wm. Powell	3.20	3.20	3.20	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	101	101	101	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
C. Entertainment (old)	15	15	15	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Sou. Ch. Enterprise	10	10	10	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. C'structions (old) ..	6.15	6.15	6.15	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
B. Ind. G. Bonds	2.05	2.05	2.05	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Govt. Loans	2%	2%	2%	Dec.	Final 10 bonus \$5 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31

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*CORFU *ISOMALI	15,000 6,800	10th Dec. 20th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg. Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI KARNATA CHITRAL	17,000 9,000 15,000	2nd Jan. 16th Jan. 30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR NALDERA *SOUDAN	9,000 16,000 6,800	13th Feb. 27th Feb. 5th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg. Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE RAJPUTANA CORFU	15,000 17,000 15,000	12th Mar. 26th Mar. 9th Apr.	Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI RAJPUTANA CHITRAL	17,000 17,000 15,000	23rd Apr. 7th May 21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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CHITRAL TALMA NELLORE *KALYAN TAKADA KASHMIR *SOUDAN NALDERA TANDA CARTHAGE RAJPUTANA	15,000 10,000 7,000 9,000 9,000 9,000 6,800 16,000 7,000 15,000 17,000	1st Jan. 3rd Jan. 10th Jan. 15th Jan. 15th Jan. 20th Jan. 20th Jan. 29th Jan. 5th Feb. 12th Feb. 20th Feb.	

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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Novem-
ber 21, issued by the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services,
gives the following cases:—

Plague.

Alexandria: 1 death.
Port Said: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Bagdad: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Cholera.
Abadan: 1 case.
Ahway: 3 cases, 8 deaths.
Bombay: 5 cases.
Calcutta: 22 cases, 10 deaths.
Small-pox.
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 2 cases.
Sagun: 4 cases, 2 deaths.
Canton: 6 cases.
Shanghai: 16 cases.

SAILORS WHO ARE INSURED.

Advice In Naval Orders.

A naval order issued gives advice
as to questions relating to insurance
arising out of the recent naval pay
cuts. It states:

"All ratings are strongly advised
that before finally deciding to dis-
continue any payments they should
communicate with the firms con-
cerned stating their circumstances
and inquiring as to possible con-
cessions. If difficulty is experienced
in the matter, a report is to be
made to the Commander-in-Chief by
the Commanding Officer of ratings' ship
or establishment."

The order also states that the
recent inquiry into pay having re-
vealed cases of hardship in relation
to hire purchase agreements, firms
have been communicated with, and
have agreed to give sympathetic con-
sideration to requests from naval
ratings, and to render assistance
where practicable.

HONG KONG TIDES.

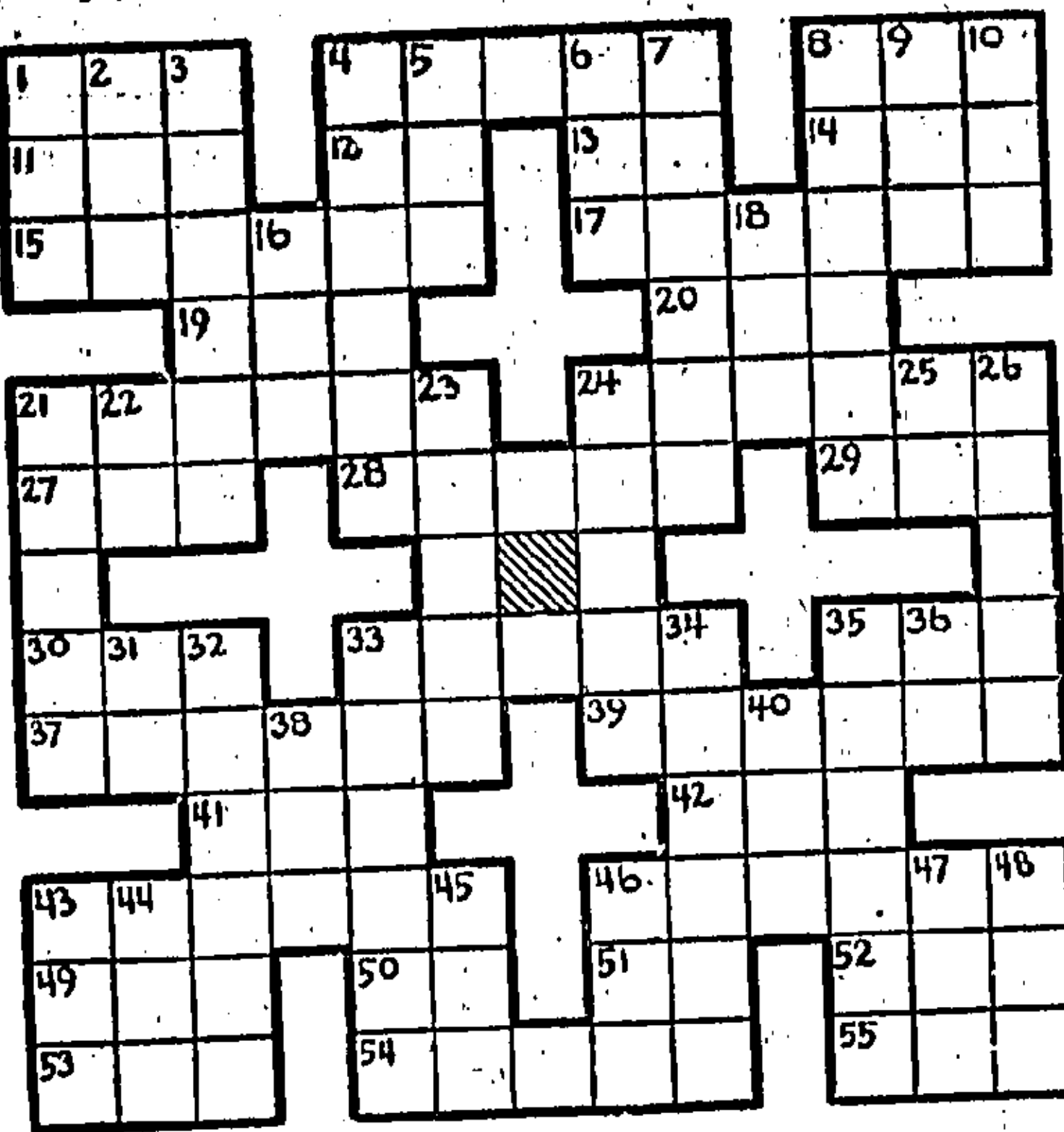
The time used is Standard, or
mean time of the meridian of 120
deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

November 28 to December 4, 1931.

Nov.	High Water T mos	Low Water T mos	Nov.	High Water T mos	Low Water T mos
Sat. 28	11 41	17 39	1	11 41	17 39
Sun. 29	12 45	18 35	2	12 45	18 35
Mon. 30	13 48	19 31	3	13 48	19 31
Tues. 1	14 50	20 27	4	14 50	20 27
Wed. 2	15 52	21 23	5	15 52	21 23
Thurs. 3	16 54	22 19	6	16 54	22 19
Fri. 4	17 56	23 15	7	17 56	23 15

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Distant
- 4-A metal
- 6-Excavate
- 11-Before
- 12-Musical note
- 13-A negative
- 14-Anger
- 15-City of Italy
- 17-Dull
- 19-Ever (Poet.)
- 20-Boy's name (Short)
- 21-Affirm
- 24-Trust
- 27-Portion
- 28-Guide
- 29-Patriotic society of U. S. (abbr.)
- 30-Used in negation
- 33-A happy expression
- 35-A fruit
- 37-Shoots inserted into a tree
- 39-Trap
- 41-Hinder
- 42-Wither

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-The god of summer sunlight (Norse Myth.)
- 46-A covered dish, as for soup
- 49-Exist
- 50-Army Order (abbr.)
- 51-Comparative ending
- 52-A solution leached from ash
- 53-Attorney (abbr.)
- 54-An affray
- 55-Still

VERTICAL

- 1-March
- 2-Constellation
- 3-Reliterate
- 4-A cubic unit of metric measure
- 5-It is (Contr.)
- 6-Final
- 7-Be dilatory
- 8-Faded
- 9-Man's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Jelly
- 16-Permit
- 18-To soak in, as a liquid
- 21-Grotesque usage of legitimate speech
- 22-Towards
- 23-Stock of a tree (pl.)
- 24-Apportions
- 25-A continent (abbr.)
- 26-Hauls
- 31-Elther
- 32-A pad
- 33-Brook
- 34-Permit
- 35-Frankly
- 35-That is (Latin, abbr.)
- 38-Hobby
- 40-Atmosphere
- 43-Sheep cry
- 44-Skill
- 45-Fish eggs
- 46-Golf term
- 47-Organ of sight
- 48-Lace fabric

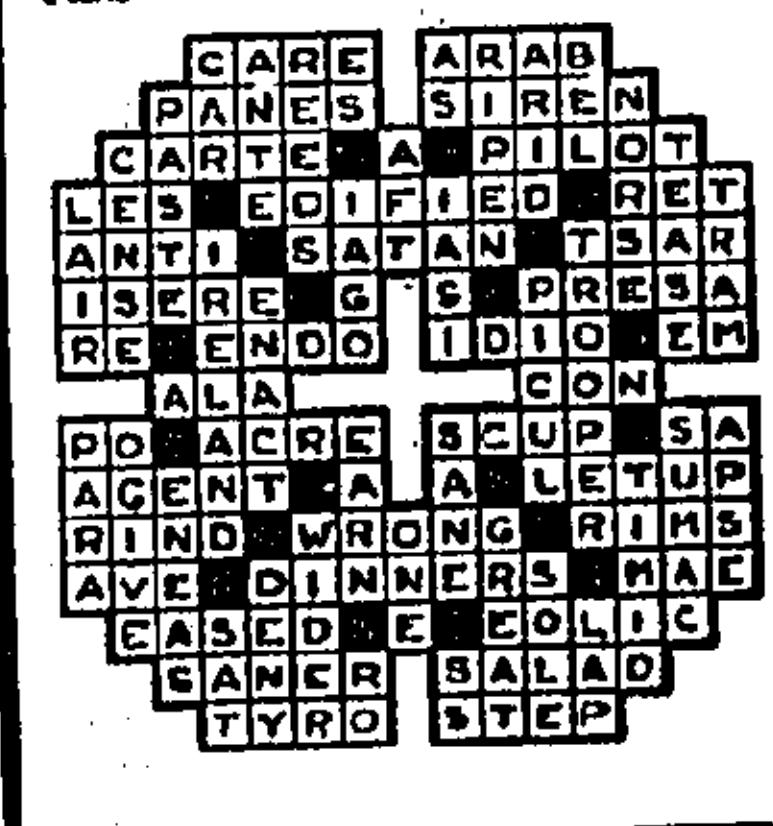
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

GIALDINI'S APPEAL.

The appeal of John Gialdini,
the Italian associate in the Hatry
frauds, is fixed for December 2.
He will be defended by the same
lawyers as those who supported
him at the trial.

Gialdini was on June 12 this
year found guilty of fraud and
forgery and sentenced to five
years' imprisonment.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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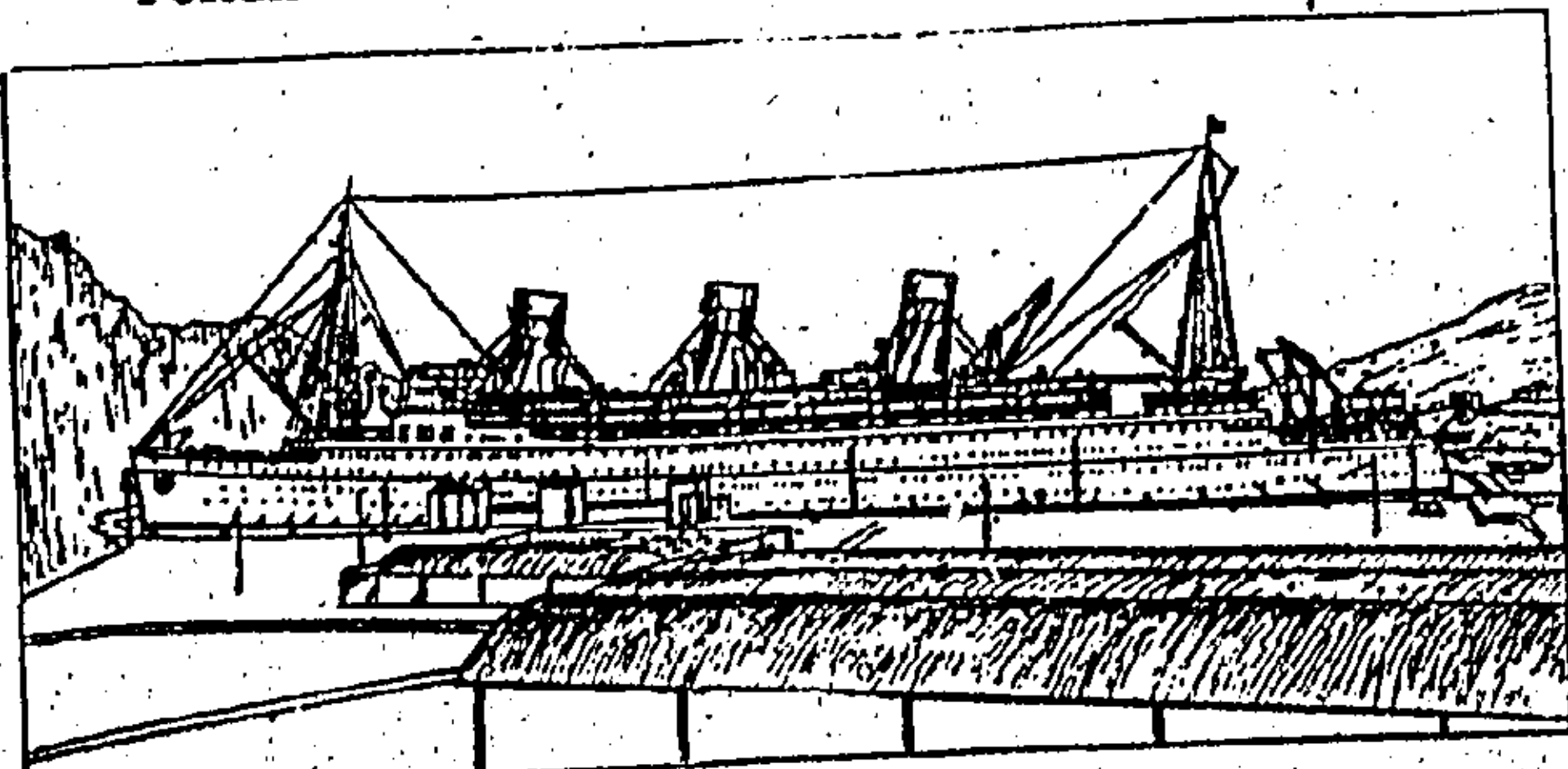
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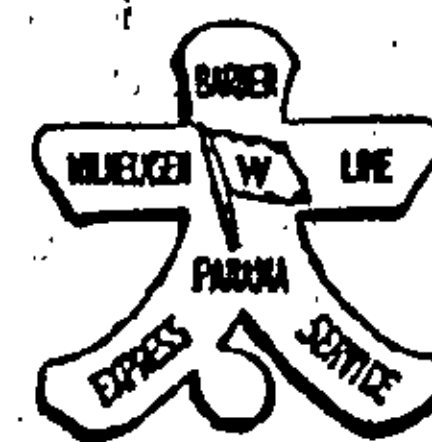
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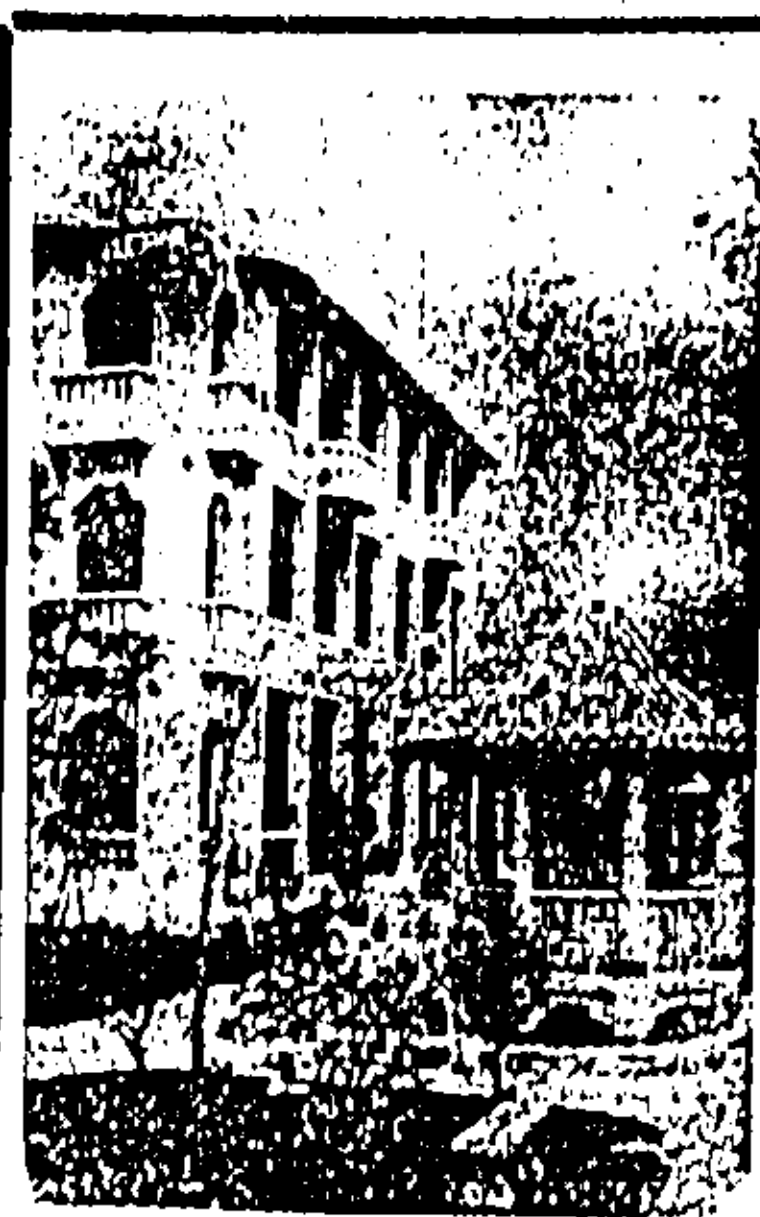
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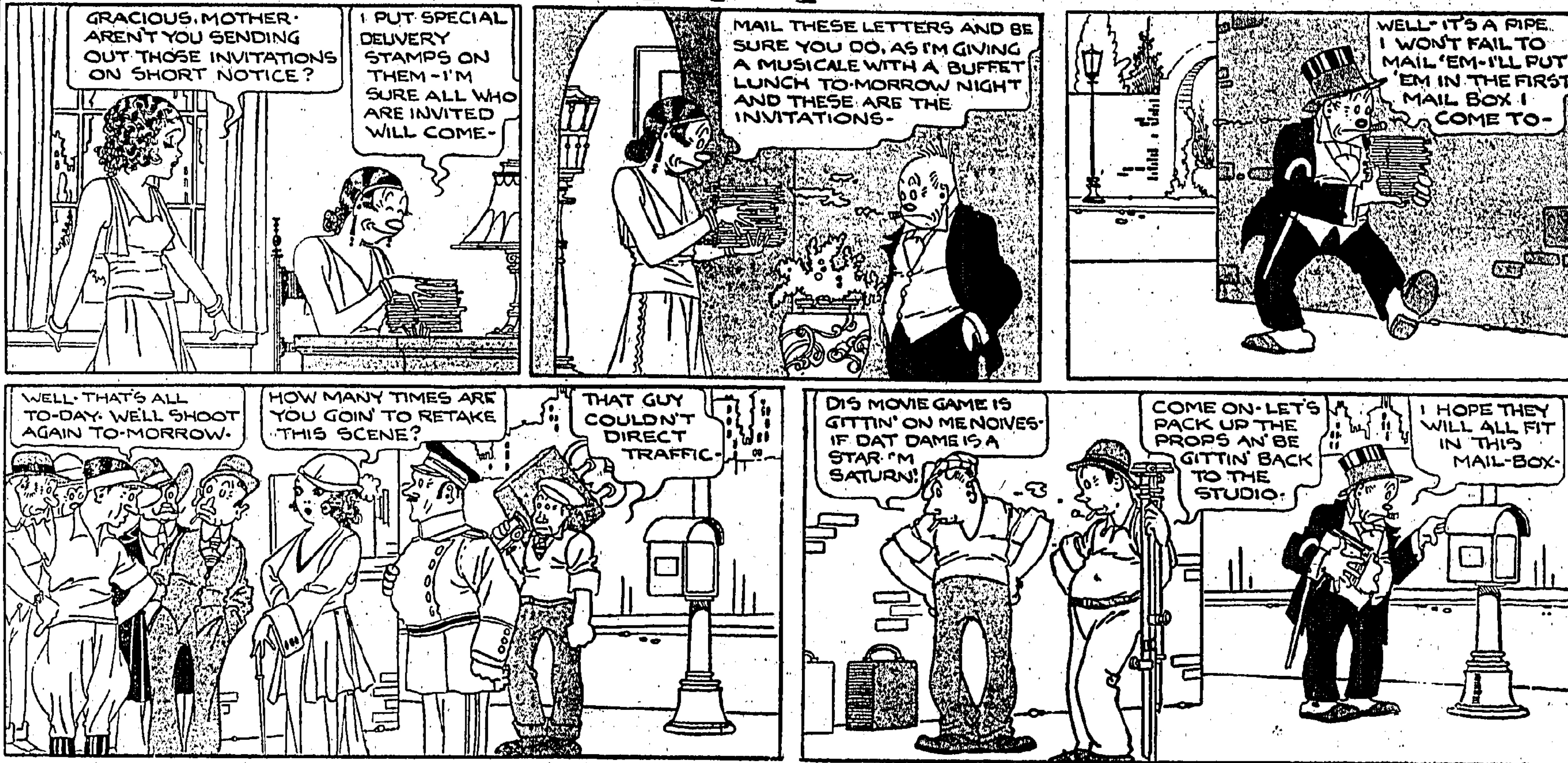
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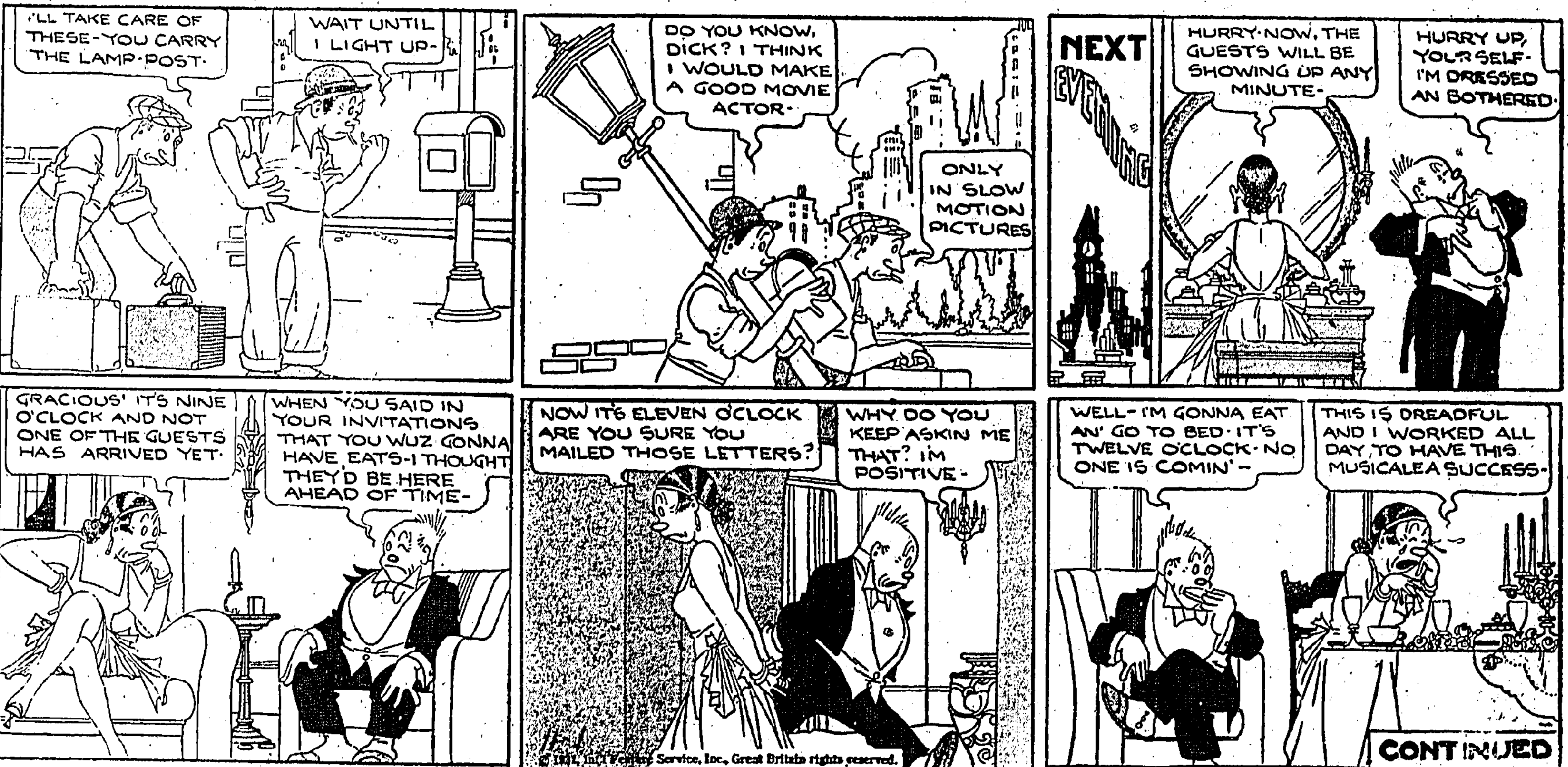
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

ROVER SCOUTS FORM NEW GOVERNMENT.

When the Spen Valley Rover Scouts held their annual meeting they constituted themselves into a Parliament on the lines of the House of Commons.

After the election of Speaker of the House and Chairman of Ways and Means, the Rovers divided themselves into two parties. After one party had formed a Government, the Prime Minister was elected and the Cabinet formed. The Prime Minister, surrounded by a full house with the gallery filled by distinguished strangers, then outlined his policy which was that Rover Scouting in the Spen Valley should be kept "up to the scratch" and that activities should be arranged which he hoped would meet the wishes of the Opposition. The House rose at 11 p.m., the Prime Minister intimating that it would resume on the first Saturday

In December and the Chancellor of the Exchequer would present his Budget for the coming year, and the Foreign Secretary will also outline his policy of linking up with outlying Crews of Rover Scouts in Bradford, Halifax and other centres. The Secretary of the Board of Trade will arrange details as to charges to be met at the ensuing socials during this session. Rover Scouts of the Spen Valley now number 80, including Rovers from Onkenshaw, Wyke, Low Moor, Cleckheaton, Liversedge, Heckmondwike, Birstall and Birkenshaw.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Look backward for inspiration; look forward for progress; look around you for material for stepping stones to higher things, and never despair.

SCOUT CONFERENCE GOES NORTH.

Although details are not yet available, the Council of the Boy Scouts Association has accepted an invitation to hold the 1932 Open Conference in Edinburgh. The Conference will take place from April 1 to 3.

The Annual Conference of Boy Scout County Commissioners and County Secretaries is to be held at the Association's Imperial Headquarters, London, on Saturday, January 30, 1932.

SEE BRITAIN AND STAY AT HOME.

That no encouragement should be given to Boy Scouts to take part in camps and hikes overseas next year, is the official recommendation of the Council of the Boy Scouts Association, contained in The Scouter, the official organ of the Movement.

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PRINCESSES OF THE PAST. CATHERINE OF ARAGON.

Catherine was born in the winter of 1485, and her first memories must have been the sound of cannon and the cries of battle. Her mother, Isabella of Spain, actually lived in camp with her armies because, for several years, she besieged Granada, which was held by the Moors, and her young children lived with her in a great tent.

Granada fell when Catherine was four years old and, when King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella entered in state, the little Catherine sat behind them, very beautifully attired. Being a great princess, Catherine was carefully educated, especially in Latin. As she studied, or played in the hot sunshine of Spain, she often wondered what would become of her, for she knew that some day she must marry a great king because she was Catherine of Aragon, a high and mighty princess.

When she was twelve years old, she was betrothed to Arthur, Prince of Wales, son of Henry 7th of England, and from that moment Spain ceased to be her country. But still she sat in the sun and tried diligently to love the cold grey island to

which she must one day travel. Letters came to her from Arthur, and she was delighted



Catherine of Aragon.

with them. Arthur was 14, and he wrote in Latin to his "dearly beloved Princess of Wales." Catherine replied in the same language for, although her father promised that she should be taught English, he did not keep his word.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

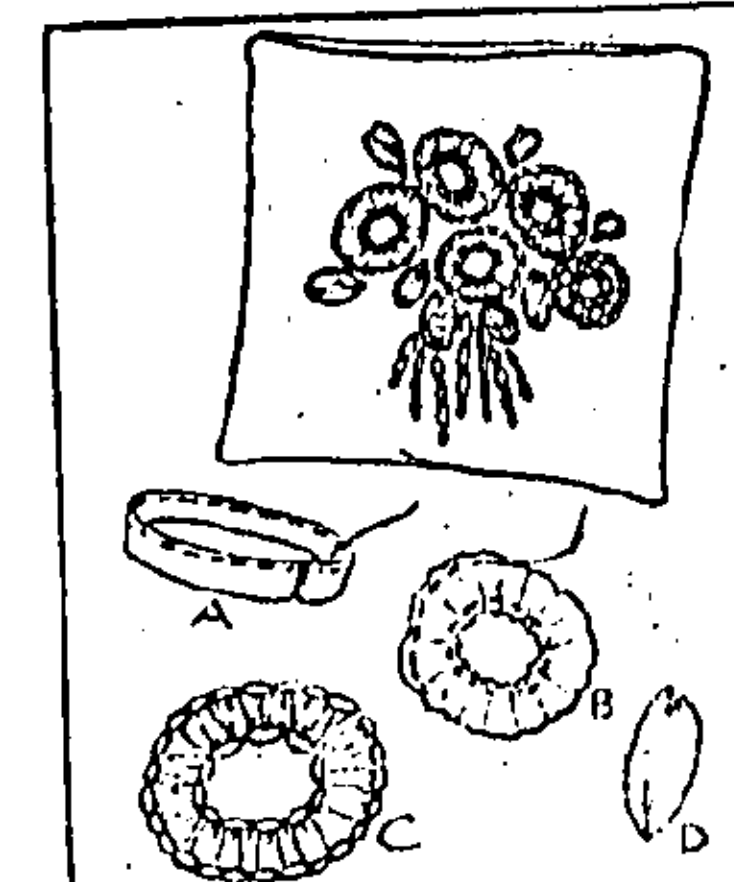
A Braid-Trimmed Cushion Cover.

Have you ever worked trimmings with gay coloured cotton braids, Wendy girls? You can make all sorts of attractive things in this way, and one of the nicest to start on is a cushion-cover, like the one shown in the sketch.

You will need a piece of crash or holland nineteen inches wide and thirty-eight inches long. When folded in half, this will give you a cover nineteen inches by nineteen, before it is sewn up. After it is sewn, allowing half-inch turnings all round, the cover will be eighteen inches square.

You will also need a yard of cotton braid, one inch wide, in each of the following colours: red, blue, yellow and green. And you must find some odd lengths of thick wool in contrasting shades. Cut the lengths of red, blue and yellow braids in halves, then join the ends to form rings, like Diagram A. Run a gathering thread round one edge of each ring, and pull it up until the circle is flattened out, as shown in Diagram B. Tack one of the flattened

rings in the centre of the crash cover, to form the first flower, and sew it down by going round both the inner and outer edges with contrasting wool back-



Isn't this braid-trimmed cushion-cover pretty? Dressmaker tells you how to make it.

stitching, as shown in Diagram C. Do the other flowers in the same way, arranging the different colours prettily, and stitching some of them down in oval shape, instead of having them all in rings.

Cut off two-inch lengths of the green braid, turn in the top and bottom edges of each, and

At last, on a bright May day, she left Spain for her new country. She sailed away in a fine ship, with many retainers and some magnificent jewels, but she was blown back by the angry winds so often that she became ill, and only reached Plymouth the following September. The people welcomed her kindly, though they were disappointed that she could not speak English, and the Duchess of Norfolk was sent to attend her.

Then the King and Arthur set out to meet Catherine on her way to London, but on the road they encountered a number of Spanish nobles who declared it was not proper for the Prince to see the Princess before the wedding day. The King was a little troubled, but he said that Catherine must now abide by the English customs, and he was determined to see her himself, and let the Prince see her, too. So, with Arthur beside him, he rode through the storm to the house where Catherine lodged,

and commanded her to come down.

Catherine, who was sixteen now, was horrified at such barbarous manners, chilled with the cold, afraid of these people whose language she could not speak. But at last she veiled her face and permitted the King to come up to her room. She saw a stern, mud-splashed man, who welcomed her to his realm and then told her to take off her veil. She obeyed because his voice was kind. Then he smiled at her, and sent for the Prince of Wales. Poor Catherine could do nothing, and soon a tall, pale youth entered the room, and she was able to speak to him in Latin. The Prince told her that he and the King had come to conduct her safely to London, she replied that she would do her best to learn the ways of his country, and soon after they were married with great pomp.

Arthur did not live long, however, and eventually Catherine married his brother, who became King Henry the Eighth.

THE TINKITES' TOY SHOP.

Making A Table Skittles Board.

The first diagram shows the arrangement of the board, and the skittles which are placed on a little raised platform in the centre. A hardwood ball swings from the top of a rod, which is fixed at one side of the board.

To make the board, cut a piece of plywood twenty inches square. Then prepare four pieces of stripwood for the edging A: two pieces nineteen inches long, one inch wide, and half an inch thick; and two pieces the same width and thickness but eighteen inches long. Glue and nail these together to form a square frame, and screw the frame to the plywood base from underneath, leaving half an inch of the latter projecting all round.

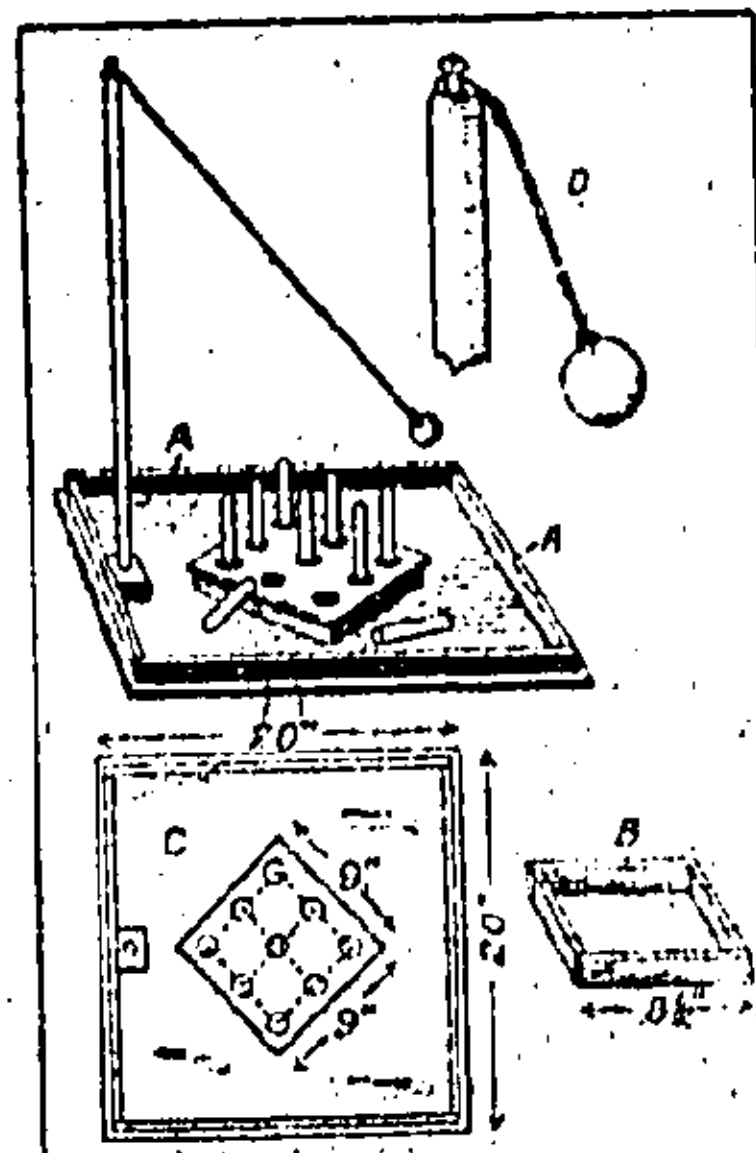
Next, make the small square frame, as shown at B, from strips of three-eighths inch wood, one inch wide, and screw this frame diagonally in the centre of the base. Then cut a piece of wood nine inches square and fix this on top of the small frame with fine wire nails.

To hold the tall rod, cut a block of wood two inches long, one and a half inches wide, and one inch thick. With a five-eighths inch centre-bit bore a hole through the centre of the block, then glue and screw it to the middle of one of the side strips and to the base. The two left hand diagrams show the position of the block.

gather them slightly, as shown in Diagram D. These green strips, stitched between the flowers will suggest leaves. Work stems in thick green wool backstitching.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

The rod is a two-foot length of five-eighths-inch dowel rod, rounded at the top with a hole in the centre of the top to take



A jolly game of table skittles. Carpenter tells you how to make it.

a stout screw. Pass the screw through a small screw-eye, the stem of which is bent as shown in diagram D. To this bent part bind one end of a piece of fine string, and tie the other end of the string to a screw-eye driven into the wooden ball, as shown in the diagram. The string should be just long enough to allow the ball to clear the top of the framing A.

The skittles, which can be made from three-quarter-inch dowel rod, should be about three and a half inches long. Instead of making the skittles, you can buy a box of one dozen, brightly coloured, at almost any toyshop.

Before painting the board and rod, mark nine circles about one inch in diameter, where the skittles stand, as indicated in diagram C, and paint these different colours.

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BILLIKINS' ADVENTURES WITH A FOOTBALL.

Practice Game That Went Wrong.

Hullo, Billy Boys! This letter is specially for you, because only boys really understand about football. And my "adventure" has a lot to do with football—too much, I'm thinking now! John came to stay in the Hut. You know John? No? Well, he's a special Billy Boy friend of Wendy's, and Wendy said: "Billikins, lad, I want you to keep John happy and amused while he is with us."

Of course I was keen as a mustard! It happened there was a football in the Hut. I shan't tell you why it was there, but perhaps you can guess. And the football seemed to be asking for a "try out." You know the way footballs have when they're sitting still and no-one is kicking them? So John and I said we'd have a practice game in the field at the back of the Hut.

That football was the best ever. A big, fat, bouncing thing, that invited you to kick it over the moon. I didn't kick it over the moon. I kicked it to John instead. But the silly dufer wasn't ready. The ball hit him right in the chest, and down he went! John didn't howl. He's too much of a sportsman for that. But he DID look a bit queer when he got up. Staggered round rather, and said he thought he'd better go.

"Oh dear!" I said, all worried. "You don't seem a bit happy and amused!"

He said he might be amused later on, but he didn't think he'd ever feel happy again, and perhaps he'd better go indoors at once.

Wendy wasn't happy and amused either when John staggered into the Big Room where she and Tink were sewing. But Tink was. You can always trust Tink to see the funny side of things.

"John!" she giggled. "You DO look funny! Has Billikins been amusing you?"

Then Wendy made a dive for Tink and me, shoo'd us into the field, and started to give "first aid" to poor John.

Now Tink can't kick a football straight to save her life. But she wanted to try. She tried! Over the hedge went the ball, into the garden the other side, and . . . then we heard a horrible CRASH!

"The cu-cu-cumber frame," piped Tink. "You know, Billikins, old Mr. Farmer's cucumber frame. It's just the other side of the h-h-hedge!"

That was a bit awkward. "Shall we go and look for the ball and find out the damage?" I asked.

"N-n-no! Perhaps we'd better leave it alone," she answered. Little coward!

But it wasn't left alone for long. Out trotted old Mr. Farmer. He didn't look happy and amused either!

"Who's been kicking footballs into MY cucumber frame?" he bellowed (just like Father Bear).

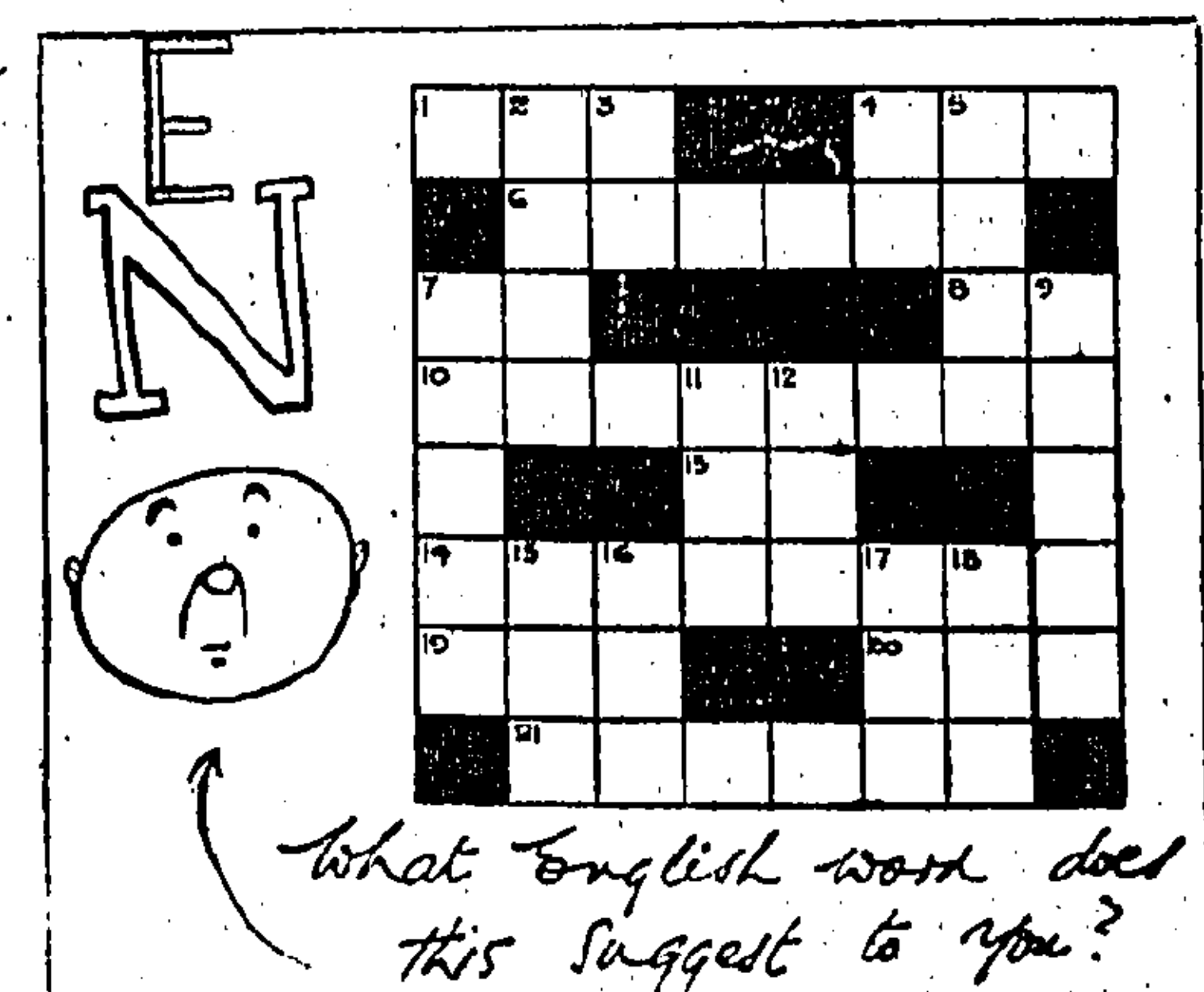
"I-I-I have," giggled Tink.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew beside the puzzle the letter A and four P's. The word these letters were intended to suggest to you was "appease"—which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

- | Across. | | Down. | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Mislay | (Lose). | 1. Grass-plot in the garden | (Lawn). |
| 5. Monkeys | (Apes). | 2. Number | (One). |
| 9. Insects | (Ants). | 3. Go on letters for the post | (Stamps). |
| 10. Remainder | (Rest). | 4. Scottish river | (Esk). |
| 11. Not strong | (Weak). | 5. Skill | (Art). |
| 12. The oak is one | (Tree). | 6. Read | (Peruse). |
| 14. Hidden word | (Appense). | 7. Compass point | (ESE). |
| 16. Belonging to him | (His). | 8. Stalk | (Stem). |
| 17. Large animal of the deer family | (Elk). | 13. Listened to | (Heard). |
| 19. Part of verb "to be" | (Am). | 14. Purpose | (Aim). |
| 20. A limb | (Arm). | 15. Tree | (Elm). |
| 22. Pronoun | (Me). | 16. Not soft | (Hard). |
| 23. Command | (Order). | 18. English county | (Kent). |
| 25. Not light | (Dark). | 20. Where Noah lived | (Ark). |
| 26. Portable shelter | (Tent). | 21. Came face to face with | (Met). |
| | | 23. Conjunction | (Or). |
| | | 24. About | (Re). |

Now you see two letters and something that looks like a face. Think of another word for face, join this word on to the two letters, and you will have the word we have hidden in the puzzle.



Clues:—

- | Across. | | Down. | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1. Animal. | | 2. End of a prayer. | |
| 4. Invite. | | 3. As far as. | |
| 7. Unassuming. | | 4. Because. | |
| 7. Pronoun. | | 5. Animal. | |
| 8. Short for "advertisement." | | 7. From this place. | |
| 10. Hidden word. | | 9. Distributed. | |
| 13. Negative. | | 11. Hotel. | |
| 14. English county. | | 12. Scatter (seed). | |
| 19. Animal. | | 15. To be indebted. | |
| 20. Kindled. | | 16. Colour. | |
| 21. Fit to eat. | | 17. Everything. | |
| | | 18. Rent. | |

She couldn't keep serious even then. "And I'm m-m-most awfully sorry if I've smashed anything."

"Oh, it's you, Tink," grumbled Mr. Farmer. "Well, something is sure to happen when you and Billikins and a football get into a field together. Tell Wendy I'll send her the bill for a new frame."

We went in and told Wendy. She took away the football, said

we could play indoors, and for goodness sake would we try to behave like sane people for once. Quite haughty, she was! And John looked amused at last! That's what comes of trying to keep folk happy and amused, my lads! Snubbed right and left, and kept indoors for the rest of a perfectly glorious afternoon. Luck-a-day, ah me!

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will have the opportunity of enjoy-
ing more wholesome British humour
when "The Chance of a Night
Time" featuring Ralph Lynn, is
presented, starting to-morrow.

Yesterday I saw an advance view
of this picture and have no hesita-
tion in saying that the claim that
it is funnier than "Rookery Nook"
is not overstated. Here the fun is
well sustained throughout, and
Ralph shines as a silly young fel-
low who would do anything to
please a pretty girl.

The picture opens with a gay
Spanish tune very well rendered,
and then the first flash on the
screen is of a couple doing a
Spanish dance before an audience
of diners. Ralph is, of course,
there, with his fiancée (Winifred
Shotter). He makes a date with
her for her birthday and then, on
consulting his diary, finds that he
has a business engagement out of
town, but promises to rush back.

The business done, Ralph rushes
back to the station and catches the
train but leaves his attache case
behind on the platform. He re-
trieves this and misses the last out-
bound train. He phones for a car,
and while waiting, the last inbound
train arrives and the dancing girl
arrives to fulfil an engagement at
a house party.

Ralph sees her off in her waiting
car and resumes his wait for his
car to town. The girl finds that
her dancing partner had not ar-
rived and the host sends a car to
the station to look for him. Ralph
enters the car without question and
is driven to the house and ushered
into the girl's room! When she
explains that her partner had not
turned up and is on the verge of
tears, Ralph gallantly volunteers
to partner her. After only brief
lessons in the room, they take the
floor and, of course, Ralph makes
a fool of himself.

The funniest part comes, how-
ever, with the arrival of the girl's
partner, a very jealous and hot-
blooded Spaniard. To complicate
matters, Ralph's fiancée, tired of
waiting for him, had attended the
house party. Naturally, their en-
gagement is off, she would not hear
any explanation.

Ralph discovers that the dancing
girl loves him and is happy at the
turn of events and forthwith elopes
with her. In her partner's motor
car! There are lots of fun in the
house before the elopement, but this
must be seen to be enjoyed. Don't
miss it, it is a great fun feast, with
Ralph at his best.

—Jay.

From Other Sources.

"HOLIDAY."

The debonair Hedda, celebrated
for her way with clothes, her poise
and her humorous sophistication,
was born a Quaker. Nor was
Hedda Hopper her name. She was
Elda Furry, and the niece of seven
Quaker ministers.

At eighteen Elda ran away
from home and changed her
name to Hedda. She got
a job in the chorus of a
Broadway show, and after a couple
of years of singing and dancing,
landed the ingenue lead in "The
Country Boy." Her next part, fit-
tingly enough, was the title role in
"The Quaker Maid."

Hedda completely turned her
back on the stage in favour of
motion pictures. She will be seen
in "Holiday," a new Pathe talking
picture adapted from the Philip
Barry stage success, which will
have its final showings at the
Central to-morrow. Miss Hopper
is one of a notable cast surround-
ing Ann Harding, who has the
featured lead.

"THE BORDER LEGION."

Whiskers can, and do, express
character, according to Jim Collins,
make-up chief at Paramount's
studios, and, therein, lies their
value in pictures.

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5.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded
Programme.

7.03-7.23 p.m.—Orchestral.

Semiramide Overture (Rossini),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Rustic Wedding Symphony—Bridal
Song & Serenade (Goldmark),
Victor Concert Orchestra.

Gymnopedie No. 1 (Erik Satie),
Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The Love for Three Oranges
(Prokofiev),
Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.28-9.10 p.m.—Variety.

Song—On the Sunny Side of the Street,
Exactly Like You... Grace Hayes.

Song—You May Not Like It,
Where Can You Be?
Jack Smith (Whispering
Baritone).

Orchestral—With a Song in My Heart,
Body & Soul,
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Song—Any Old Time,
Anniversary Blue Yodel,
Jimmie Rogers & Guitar.

Song—Blue Kentucky Moon,
Love Letters in the Sand,
Gene Austin (Tenor).

8.10-8.37 p.m.—Musical Comedy
& Light Opera.

No. No Nanette—Vocal Gems,
Rose-Marie—Vocal Gems,
The Victor Light Opera Co.

Selections from Funny Face,
Selections from Good News,
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman &
Their Orchestra.

The Desert Song—Vocal Gems,
Countess Maritz—Vocal Gems,
The Victor Light Opera Co.

8.37-9.13 p.m.—Operatic.

Duration of Faust (Berlioz)
Rakoczy March
Sampson & Delilah (Saint-Saens)
Bacchante), Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra.

Queen of Sheba (Gounod) Cortège,
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo
(Wolf-Ferrari),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Merrie Wives of Windsor (Nicolai),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

9.13-9.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.

Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss),
Josef Lhevinne.

Novellette in D (Schumann),
Claire De Lune (Debussy),
Harold Bauer.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-
gramme.

Fox Trot—So Sweet,
Doin' the Rumba,
Smile Darn Ya Smile,
I'm Crazy About My Baby,
Till We Meet.

Waltz—Just an Old Love Affair.

Fox Trot—Red Red Roses,
Sweet & Lovely,
Soldier on the Shelf,
The Alpine Milkmaid,
Blue Blood Blues.

Oiga Waltz—Sweet Blue Bird,
Honey-moon.

Fox Trot—You Don't Know What You're Doin',
I'm Thru With Love,
Bubbling Over With Love.

Fiesta.
It's a Lonesome Old Town,
She's My Secret Passion.

Waltz—My Sweetheart,
C'est Vous.

Fox Trot—Coal Yard Shuffle,
Top & Bottom,
Clef Club Stomp,
Blue Trombone Stomp,
I Can't Give You Anything But
Love Baby.

Diga Diga Do.

Waltz—Twelve O'clock Waltz,
Chiquita.

Fox Trot—Parade of the Wooden Soldiers,
O Ya Ya.

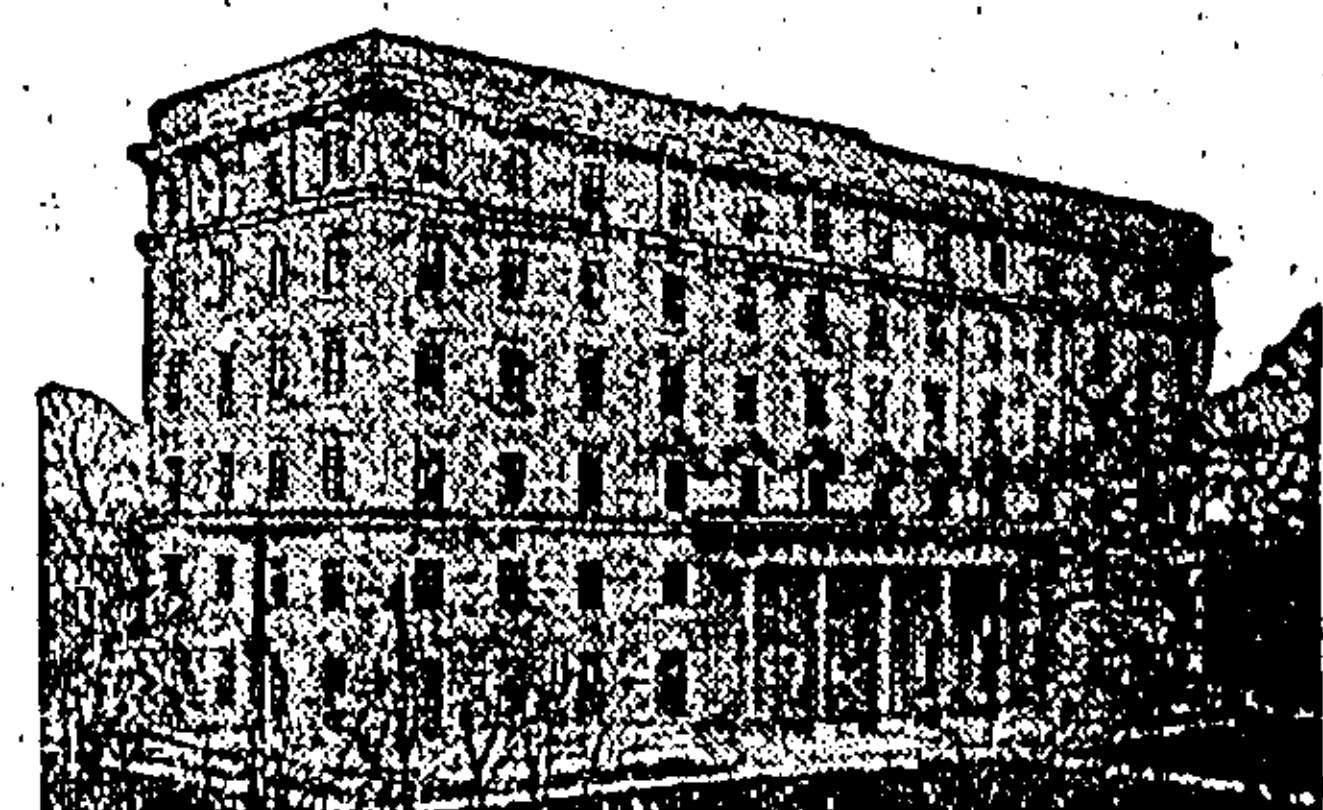
Whistling in the Dark,
My Cigarette Lady,
Think a Little Kindly of Me,
I'll Love You in My Dreams.

Waltz—Old Timer,
The Waltz I Can't Forget.

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With the revival of the Western
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the Central Theatre on Monday,
beards are again a rage in Holly-
wood. Collins says the short,
scrubby beard, representing only
two or three days' growth, is the
most villainous. Long whiskers
usually give an appearance of
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ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT IN HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

St. Andrew's Day is the one great day in the year which the Scotsmen in Hong Kong, by tradition and old established custom, are called upon to celebrate. It may interest those present to know that this year the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society celebrates its jubilee, having been formed so far back as the year 1881. It is also with satisfaction that we have to record the fact that during the whole of this period, members of the Society have annually celebrated St. Andrew's Day.

I cannot let this occasion pass without tendering my best thanks to all Committee members for their kind services towards making this function a success and that particularly to our Secretaries, Messrs. Bryden and Robb, who have had the bulk of the work to tackle.

On behalf of the members of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society I have the honour to bid all our guests a hearty welcome here to-night and I am pleased that your Excellency and Lady Peel are once more in our midst.

St. Andrew's Day to the unsympathetic, is the day on which Scotsmen are alleged to sing their own praises. That, however, is not the object of our gathering here now. We meet together only to give vent to our feelings of affection for the country of our birth and of pride in its history.

If to some it would appear that on such an occasion as this we are apt to laud Scotia's merits to excess I would ask them to attribute it to excitement caused by the skill of the pipes and the sight of the Tartan. There is certainly no desire to emphasise national differences. While, however, proud of our own traditions, true love of country is no narrow sentiment. The man who loves his country best is the man most ready to appreciate the national sentiments of others.

While we proclaim our patriotism to-night, let it, however, be remembered that it was Scotland's National Poet, in his noblest mood who uttered the immortal wish —

"That man to man the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that,"
I now ask you to join me in drinking:—
"To the pious and immortal
memory of St. Andrew."

Supper Party.

Mr. A. Stevenson and Lady Peel, His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., and Mrs. Stevenson, Admiral Sir W. H. Kelly and Mrs. Southern, Major General J. W. Sandilands and Lady Kelly, Mr. B. Wyllie and Mrs. A. H. Walker, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Commodore A. H. Walker and Mrs. Black, Consul-General Phillips and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. R. O. Sutherland, Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. J. Reid and Mrs. Greig, The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. Creasy, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. Reid, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw and Mrs. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. H. T. C. Gray and Mrs. Walsh, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Bennet, Hon. Mr. J. Owen

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FINE GENERALLY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.30 a.m. to-day states:—

A V-shaped depression has formed between the Bonins and the Loochoos.

The northern portion of the anti-cyclone has moved eastward, leaving a separate anti-cyclone over China.

Local forecast:—Northerly winds, fresh; fine generally.

His Excellency Replies.

His Excellency Sir William Peel in replying on behalf of the guests said that though a Yorkshireman he was born in Northumberland and he presumed that he had, therefore, a real connection with Scotland. In the old days of Border Raids his ancestors and their neighbours spent their time stealing each others' cattle and wives. In these days they got at each other in different ways.

We were all indebted to the Scotch for many things—for golf which Scotsmen had in the middle ages been forbidden to play because they spent so much time perfecting their game that they neglected Archery with most serious consequences to themselves. Next they had given us Scotch Whisky (loud laughter) with all its consequences, for good or ill. Also there was, haggis, a necessary ingredient of the Scotsman's elysium. Last of all we have Scotch anecdotes though personally he doubted the truth of many of the stories.

Seriously, however, he has himself many Scottish friends and he could testify to the generosity and warm-heartedness of the people. The Scots were the greatest pioneers in our Empire, and in all parts of the world a Scot would always find a brother Scot to help him if in difficulty. All over the world, St. Andrew's Day was being celebrated—except, he believed, in Scotland.—(Laughter.) In conclusion, His Excellency thanked St. Andrew's Society for their hospitality, and in congratulating them in attaining their jubilee, he wished the Society prosperity and success in the future.

General Committee.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Few Changes to Report.

RATES STEADY.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange on November 28, states:—

There are very few changes to report this morning, rates being practically the same as those of yesterday.

Sales.

Star Ferries, \$95 3/4/96.
China Lights, \$27.65.
Electrics, \$77 1/2/78.
Banque Industrielle G.S. Bonds, \$58 1/2.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Steamboats, \$24.
Wharves, \$162.
Hotels (old), \$14.90.
Star Ferries, \$95.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.35.
Hong Kong Amusements, \$19 1/4.
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$2% premium.

Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
Hong Kong Lands, \$81.
Hong Kong Electric, \$77 1/4.
Cements (combined), \$18 1/4.
Constructions (new), \$2.05.

Sellers.

Raub, \$43.
Providents (old), \$5 1/2.
Ewos, Tls. 15 1/2.
Trams, \$21.30.
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2 1/2.
Hotels (old), \$15.
Hotels (new), \$14 1/4.
Canton Ice, \$6 1/2.
Constructions (old), \$3.15.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. E. L. Hosie, Dr. J. C. Macgowan, The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. P. W. Ramsay, Mr. J. Stuart, Mr. S. J. H. Fox (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. E. M. Bryden (Joint Hon. Secretary), and Mr. D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretary).

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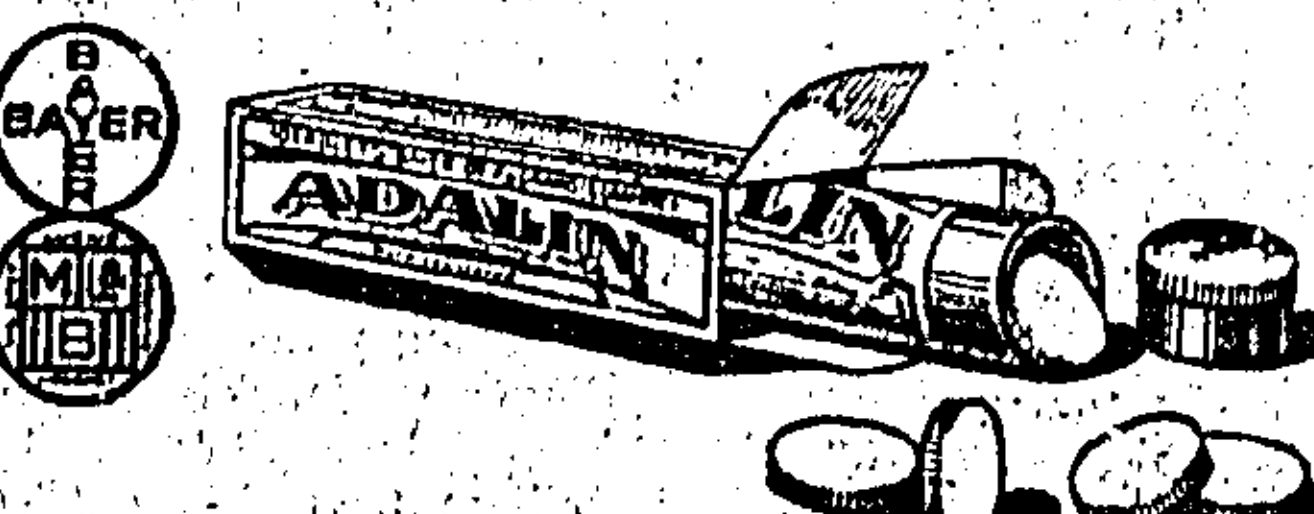
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